

QUARRELS WOULD NOT LAST LONG IF THE TROUBLE WAS ONLY ON ONE SIDE.—LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

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**THE  
EDITOR  
SAYS—**

## Corn Fodder May Be Processed at Plant Erected In Sikeston

Preliminary plans to prepare shredded corn fodder for feed for livestock in Missouri's drought-affected areas are now being made, according to A. E. Kies, Southeast Missouri district supervisor for the corn buying and processing program.

The fodder will be ground, then mixed with black molasses, a by-product of sugar mills, and cotton seed meal before it is plated in bags and shipped to other parts of the state. Some of this work is now being done at the Purina Mills in St. Louis and at St. Joseph. Through state funds, a plant will be erected at Centralia,

Efforts are now being made by relief officials, it is understood, to arrange a contract with the Scott County Milling Company to prepare the fodder for feeding. If attempts are unsuccessful, a government plant will be built either here or at Jackson, according to reports.

The work of shredding the corn was temporarily halted last week because of the heavy rains which

made the operation of machines in fields impossible. In some places farmers worked out feed and seed loans by husking corn by hand before the fodder was baled baled.

In Cape Girardeau county, where nine shredders are now being operated, the corn from 500 of the 3500 acres purchased had been shredded by late last week. Six shredders are being run in Scott county, twelve in Perry county; six in Mississippi, and about two each in Dunklin and Ste. Genevieve. Since so few shredders can be obtained in Dunklin county, corn buying officials are planning to have the corn shucked and the fodder bundled for transportation to a place where it can be processed more easily. Because of excessively wet fields, about forty men were employed to hand shuck corn in Mississippi county last week.

A large quantity of baling wire, owned by the government, has been sent to the district for use when the work of baling fodder is begun soon.

## To Sell Products Made By Blind of Missouri

Four representatives of the Missouri Commission for the Blind, under the direction of Z. M. Beals, assistant state manager of the commission's sales division, will begin a house-to-house campaign here today in an effort to sell products made by blind residents of the state in five workshops and in their own homes.

The activities of the men here in Sikeston will be part of an annual drive which they make to secure funds to maintain Missouri's blind residents. The money which they secure will be used to pay the blind for their labor, and to pay for materials

and for maintenance of the workshops, which are located in St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Joplin, and Jefferson City.

Since money from the sale of products constitutes the sole support of the 3049 blind persons in Missouri who are not pensioned, whether they work in the shops or in their own residences under the direction of the home work department, it is necessary that the campaign be successful.

Representatives of the commission who solicit housewives to sell products of all kinds will all wear state badges. The campaign here will extend for a month or six weeks, Mr. Beals said.

## Joe Anderson Sued For Shooting Negro to Death

A \$10,000 suit on the bond of Sheriff Joe Anderson for the killing October 14 of Sam Perkins, a negro, on Highway 61 between Benton and Kelso, was filed in the Cape Girardeau county circuit court Friday by J. Grant Frye, who represents the Perkins estate. The suit was brought by Alice Paschal, administration for the estate.

According to the petition, Sheriff Anderson was guilty of a breach of his contract because he shot Perkins. The case has been scheduled for trial in the January term of court at Jackson.

Released from the state penitentiary on October 12, after serving a four-year term, Perkins was instantly killed when he cursed and threatened Anderson. Members of a coroner's jury, summoned to Benton later on the day of the killing, absolved the officer by re-

turning a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The shooting occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning when Anderson noticed a car parked in the middle of the highway and saw one negro standing by the automobile quarreling with three others sitting inside the machine.

Revealing his position, Anderson stopped to question the four negroes. As the sheriff ordered the three negroes out of their car, Perkins cursed him, and when he ordered the four to raise their hands, Perkins not only refused but reached toward his hip pocket. Anderson shot him through the heart. He died at once.

It was later discovered that Perkins had chased a negro woman from the car only a short time before he was killed. He was known as a hardened, unreliable negro in Cape Girardeau, where he lived, and was believed to have resisted arrest previously.

## Cross Charges Resulting From Accident Continued

The charge against Cleve Briggs of driving a motorcycle without a license and that against Charles Neal of operating a truck without chauffeur's license were both continued until Dec. 13, when they were presented for hearings in Justice Joseph W. Myers' court, Thursday afternoon.

The cases resulted from an accident November 1, in which Briggs suffered two broken bones in his left forearm when the motorcycle he was driving was struck by a truck operated by Neal. The accident happened on North Kingshighway in front of the Arthur service station as Briggs was going south on the pavement and Neal, driving north, suddenly started to turn left into an alley without signaling, according to witnesses. Neal filed a complaint against Briggs and Briggs' father, Fred Briggs, made a similar move against Neal.

Tally Sams was committed to jail Thursday on a suspended sentence of October 18 for felonious assault on his wife, Mildred Sams, after a present charge of disturbing the peace of Isaac Parks and displaying a gun, now on file in Justice Myers' court, had been continued until next Thursday. A city charge of drunkenness which was pending against Sams last week has been waived in favor of the state.

It was mighty fine in Miss Polly McDonough of Morley, to remember the editor and wife with a nice helping of what is known in the west as hog-pepper pudding, but as scrapple in the east. This was presented Friday morning.

It takes very little to make children happy and for that reason not a single one should be overlooked. Warm clothing is what many need, but the thing that touches the heart of a small girl is a doll or set of dishes. For the boy most any sort of toy will do.

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Evans another negro, last month, executed a bond for \$500 in court Thursday, and his case was continued for a week. Evans, who was reported to have been attacked by Aprey in Malone Park, sustained severe knife wounds which necessitated the amputation of his left arm at the shoulder. He also received a long, deep slash on his left cheek. Aprey is being represented by M. G. Gresham.

Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery dismissed the case of Cullie Collins, who was accused by Mrs. Hattie Tickle of defrauding a boarding house.

### NAMED BENTON POSTMASTER

R. G. Allen, former county collector, assumed his duties as acting postmaster of Benton after receiving official notice of his appointment from Washington last week. He succeeds R. M. Tirmenstein.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson announce the birth here Saturday morning of a seven and a half pound daughter who has been named Gail Galora.

Victor Herbert's immortal score the color and fantasy of Toyland—Laurel and Hardy—it's a picture for the whole family! At Malone Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

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### PROGRAM BY APOLLO GROUP

The first opening program of the Apollo Group will be held Sunday afternoon, December 16, 4 o'clock, at the local Methodist church.

Music Leader—Mrs. L. L. Conater

Choral Director—Mrs. H. E. Reuber

Choral Accompanist—Mrs. R. A. Moore

Secular

(a) From the Land of the Sky Blue Water

Cadmann

McDowell

Piano Duet—Polonaise

B. Hoffmann

Mesdames Roscoe Weltecke, Frank Van Horne

Sextette—Let All My Life be Music

Spross

Mesdames Conater, Kendig, Priester, Van Horne, Hollingsworth

and Mott

Piano—Mrs. Moore

Harriet Ware

Musical Reading—"A Legend

H. E. Orear

Mrs. Moore Greer

Solo—I Will Extol Thee Oh Lord

M. Costa

Mrs. Moore Greer

Piano—Mrs. Moore

Prayer

Organ—Grand Choir

Kathryn Clark

Sextette—Green Cathedral

Mesdames Conater, Kendig, Van Horne, Priester, Mott and

Hollingsworth

Piano—Mrs. Moore

Organ—Mrs. Welsh

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M. Costa

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Piano—Mrs. Moore

Trio—Andante Religieux

Violin—Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson

Piano—Mrs. Frank Van Horne

Organ—Mrs. Henry J. Welsh

Vocal Duet—How Beautiful Upon the Mountains

Mesdames L. L. Conser, J. L. Priester

Harker

(a) Say Where is He Born

Choral Group

Silver Offering at the Door

Mendelssohn

Gevaert

E. Audibert

College Grades of Sikeston

Graduates Above Average

before John A. Ferguson, United States commissioner, in Cape Girardeau.

Reports that Sikeston high school graduates now attending universities and colleges are doing work far above that of ordinary college students have been received here by Roy V. Ellis, superintendent of schools.

According to an announcement from Central College at Fayette, "students from Sikeston High School are better prepared than those from the average high school." At Gulf Park College in Gulf Port, Miss., Miss Lynette Stallcup has been invited to join Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society for which only five seniors were selected.

Harry Hart and Harry Young, both students at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., are also doing creditable work. Mr. Young, it will be remembered, made grades sufficiently high during the first quarter to be placed on the institute's honor roll. A report praising the work of Miss Hazel Young has also been sent here from William Woods College at Fulton, where she is enrolled as a student.

Although no formal announcement has been made by officials of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, which many of the Sikeston high school graduates are attending, informal reports sent here indicate that they are doing better work than did former graduates, Mr. Ellis said.

Together, the reports constitute a further dictation of the competence of Mr. Ellis and of members of his faculty.

### SCOUT COURT OF HONOR POSTPONED UNTIL DEC. 28

A court of honor which was to have been held here Saturday for members of Boy Scout troops 41, 42 and 43 has been postponed because district executives who were to preside at the court will be unable to attend, Wilbur Ensor, district commissioner, said today.

At a meeting this week the board of review will determine which scouts will be eligible for tenderfoot, second and first class merit badge awards. The court will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church on December 28.

### SIKESTONIAN MEMBER OF WINNING DEBATE TEAM

Mrs. Helen Morse of Sikeston, formerly Miss Helen Lumsden, was a member of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College women's debate team which defeated a visiting team from the University of Missouri in Cape Girardeau Friday night. The victory over the University women was the first one in six similar matches.

With Miss Eloise Wehner of Ste. Genevieve, Mrs. Morse upheld the negative on the question Resolved, that International Trade in Arms and Armaments Should be Forbidden. A decision in favor of the college team was given by W. C. Ford, debate coach at Principia College in St. Louis.

### NEW MADRID MEN TO FACE LIQUOR CHARGE

William I. Jones and George F. Anthony, both of Canalou, were placed in the Cape Girardeau county jail at Jackson last week to await hearings in federal court on charges of possessing whisky on which no taxes had been paid. The men were earlier arraigned

## Gmeiner Promoted To Southwestern Phone Office at Springfield

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In a scene reminiscent of Colonial days three men who refused to work out fines imposed for drunkenness were chained to power line poles on Main street in Paintsville, Ky., last week. Large crowds gathered to see Town Marshal Jess Allen bind the men with log chains and attach two 25-pound iron balls to each man and lock them with padlocks to separate posts on three corners. Allen said he acted on orders of Police Judge R. A. Patrick. If something of the sort was handed out to some of our chronic police court citizens, they might cut out some of their cussedness or leave the city forever.

The flocking of Protestant and Catholic dignitaries, and others who had profited by huge donations to their enterprises, to the defense of Samuel Insull in Chicago suggests one more court reform. It should be the barring of such parties as character witnesses when the lavish giver is charged with a criminal offense. The tendency is to build up in the minds of jurors the impression that the party on trial is so in love with humanity that he could do nothing that would harm his fellow men. Besides, the question in a criminal trial is not how generous and fine a man may be considered by his beneficiaries or friends, but whether he committed the crime with which he is charged.—Paris Appeal.

Film kisses are no ordeal to the stars and actresses who have to undergo them, so they tell us. But they are quite an ordeal to some of the cynics in the audience who have to sit through them—Greenville Sun.

In order to stay in the newspaper business, one must keep a lot of business out of the newspaper.—Jackson Cash-Book.

# Arrau of Holiday Footwear

**The Christmas Box**  
is full of  
**GIFT SLIPPERS**

And the assortment is one that you will find it real pleasure to choose a number of gifts from.

**The Best Looking Man's Slipper We Have Seen**

This is fan vamped slipper in brown and tan. It is full kid lines and has a genuine hand turned sole. We have it in black calf and black patent, too.

**\$3.95**

SOIL RESIST PADDED SOLE  
MEN'S SLIPPERS, BLACK OR  
BROWN, \$2.50

**MULES**  
They are here in black velvet with gold trim, black satin and tintable white satin.

**\$2.50**

DE ORSAYS  
Black, red and blue. Leather or padded sole.  
Daniel Greene

**\$3.00**  
Others, \$1.50 up

**THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO.**

SIKESTON, MO.

**LOBBY AND LEGISLATURE**

inadequately manned, and morale has suffered.

This brief survey shows the gravity and complexity of the automobile accident problem. If it is to be solved, the aid of every person must be enlisted in a great war upon the reckless, the incompetent and the drinking driver—a war that will get results. The pressure of public opinion would be the most potent weapon the nation could have in a campaign to make highways safe.

Of course it is not difficult to fathom the reasons for certain communities in Cape Girardeau county voting against any radical changes. In certain precincts we have peoples foreign to modern civilization. They are respected because they pay their debts, a fine trait for any people, yet would their standards of living be acceptable to the average citizen of the country? They are a class which abhor any meddling with their business they can earn \$300 per year and save \$150; they think little of education and their average school tax does not exceed 30 cents per \$100 valuation; rarely are their children permitted to finish a grade higher than the eighth; they demand no conveniences and can be content with just a little more than the actual expenses of a livelihood to which suffering from want of food and warmth is foreign. They demand nothing more.—Jackson Cash Book

A small town is the worst place in the world to gossip about some other citizen. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, some hearer will break his or her suspender hastening to the subject of the whispers to make a report and see what this talked-about person has to say in reply. Then the word is carried back. Each of the two parties concerned is prepared to say something embarrassing to the other at the first opportunity, but when they meet, the talk is most pleasant and an effort is made to fool the other party into believing that "nobody knows nothing." Maybe we hear more of this than other people, for some of the news stories in the Democrat frequently incomplimentary remarks "rile up" a reader or two, and they make usually get back to us. What we really like, however, is for these angry readers to come to us and tell us personally what they think about the matter generally and about us in particular. The men do it sometimes, as was the case Saturday. However, we got a report on a lady's remarks in confidence to friends, but when we met her a day or so later she didn't act as if she were as offended as much as we were told she was.—Shelby Democrat.

Call Mrs. W. H. Sikes for fruit cakes, \$1.00 per pound. Phone 462.

Call Mrs. Harry Dover at 385 for homemade mincemeat.

WARNER OLAND, JEAN HERSHOLT, KATHERINE ALEXANDER. Director by RICHARD BOLESLAWSKI. Based on the novel by W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM. Produced by HUNT STROMBERG. A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

COLUMBUS CITIZEN—"Garbo again triumphant . . . 'Painted Veil' an awe-inspiring and fascinating experience" . . .

DAYTON DAILY NEWS—"Garbo such as you have never seen . . . Most emotionally stirring scenes yet seen in pictures" . . .

INDIANAPOLIS POST—"Garbo reaches heights in 'Painted Veil' . . . a really great sensitive artist" . . .

WASHINGTON POST—"Garbo in 'Painted Veil' lays new claim to greatness among cinema stars" . . .

CANTON REPOSITORY—"Garbo at her best in glamorous role . . . shows a new side to her personality and there is more charm in her manner than in any of her pictures" . . .

WASHINGTON SUNDAY STAR—"Garbo still the most important person in Hollywood . . . plays rings around many of her cinema sisters" . . .

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS—"Garbo more human than in years" . . . A grand movie . . .

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER—"Unusually good" . . .

PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE—"Painted Veil" definitely one of the year's superior films . . . Star is still Garbo the Great

DAYTON JOURNAL—"New fire in Garbo's acting . . . most entertaining picture" . . .

OHIO STATE JOURNAL—"One of the few productions in which one may lose one's self completely . . . a beautiful picture" . . .

PITTSBURGH PRESS—"An unusually interesting picture . . . a picture of dignity, dramatic suspense, and excellent acting" . . .

CLEVELAND NEWS—"Rises to intensely dramatic moments . . . Garbo Brent a winning combination" . . .

COLUMBUS DISPATCH—"Star rises to heights in exceptional film" . . .

WASHINGTON EVENING STAR—"Garbo at her best . . . She is all that she has ever been" . . .

RICHMOND NEWS LEADER—"Garbo is beautiful in an absorbing story" . . .

WASHINGTON TIMES—"This is GARGO WEEK in the Nation's Capital"

PITTSBURGH SUN-TELEGRAPH—"This is real drama" . . .

READING TIMES—"Garbo greatest film star of them all . . . rises to greatest heights in 'Painted Veil'" . . .

**BROTHER JACK BLANTON IS TRULY THANKFUL**

From the Paris Appeal

THANK GOD for a new and better era in motion pictures. Thanks to a boycott the Catholic Church launched earlier in the year, bawdyhouse features are being replaced with reproductions of good books and with other things that are clean, entertaining and instructive. The only distressing item in this connection is that a lot of those who were so loud in their condemnation of bad pictures do not encourage good pictures with their patronage.

THANK GOD that many people still feel under obligation to pay their debts. We get credit for newspapers, for groceries, for food and for other necessary things because somebody believes we are worthy of trust. If we make no effort to pay, or go elsewhere to spend our cash, we prove ourselves unworthy of trust and earn the contempt of the fine men who believed we were honest. The most distressing thing about the great depression was its adverse effect upon the sense of obligation to demand.

THANK GOD that hard times cannot deprive us of the finer things of life. Most of us have had crop failures and poor business, but real riches are still in reach of every individual—the riches of grace in Christ Jesus our Lord, the riches of church and home, the wealth of fine music and fine literature which abounds on every hand, the goodness of neighbors, the companionship of friends, the sweet association of parents, wives and children, the opportunities for unselfish service, and all the other things which make for contentment and usefulness. None of us really profited by the easy money we made when times were so flush. Our quick profits were exchanged for things which perished with the using—for luxuries to which we were not ac-

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THANK GOD for laws which safeguard the rights of person and property. It may be that the New Deal will make it just as easy for a poor man to benefit by those laws as it is for the rich. As matters now stand, poor people cannot carry their cases to higher courts because the expense is too great, while rich people, whose cases may have much less merit, can prolong litigation almost indefinitely, thus wearing out the opposition, by taking advantage of every loophole in the law. The logic of this situation is to allow no appeals at all except where great principles are involved or else to have the entire process done at public expense.

THANK GOD for signs of a revolt against petticoat rule. The time is at hand when those who are afraid of women will be disposed in favor of those who are not. God never intended for men and boys to loaf while women and girls filled the paying jobs. It is contrary to the best interests of society and creates the impression that men and boys are unfit for tasks their fathers used to do. As matters now stand, it is three times as easy to get a job for a good-looking girl, even though she does not need it, as it is to get work for a man or boy—or for an ugly woman who may be the sole support of orphaned children. This is not right.

THANK GOD for the lessons of the great drouth. One of them is

NINETY MINUTES OF HAPPINESS FOR EVERYONE FROM SIX TO SIXTY! LAUREL AND HARDY IN VICTOR HERBERT'S IMMORTAL OPERETTA!

STAN LAUREL OLIVER HARDY BABES IN TOYLAND HAL ROACH PRODUCTION A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

Also

PHIL SPITALNY AND HIS MUSICAL QUEENS

And

FROLICS OF YOUTH COMEDY

"EDUCATING PAPA"

JOHNSON JEWELRY SHOP

SIKESTON, MO.

that we are none the worse for having to dispense with a lot of luxuries. The other is that we will profit materially as well as spiritually from the hardships it temporarily entailed. We farmers could not solve the problem of surpluses which forced us to take less than the cost of production for our livestock, dairy products, poultry and grain. The drouth wiped out that harmful item. Next year we very likely will get lower prices for our chickens, eggs, butter, livestock and grain, and better prices most likely will be the rule for several more years, thanks to our willingness to cooperate with President Roosevelt in his policy of adjusting supply to demand.

THANK GOD for a president who cares. Franklin D. Roosevelt is a rich man who has the sense to see that the rich must do justice to the poor or take the consequences. He believes that burdens now borne by the poor must be shifted to the shoulders of those who are rich; that poor people who do their best during youth and middle age should be emancipated from terrors which come with a dependent old age; that the Government is just as much obligated to fight a depression which sends the wolf to millions of homes as it is to fight a foreign foe which threatens to levy tribute on the nation as a whole that the welfare of the masses is more important

than riches for the classes. God must have raised this great man up for just such a time as this.

LESLIE "SKEETER" KELL DIED TUESDAY MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Honey recited word Tuesday that Leslie "Skeeter" Kell passed away in Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Kell's death was due to his having contracted double pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Honey plan to attend the funeral services, which will be held in Springfield Friday. "Skeeter," as he was well known to many people in Chaffee had

many friends who will miss him. He was well liked, and respected by everybody that came into contact with him during his many visits here.—Chaffee Signal.

666 COLDS and Fever Headaches Liquid - Tablets Salve - Nose Drops in 30 minutes first day

**MALONE'S DRUG STORE****THE Rexall DRUG STORE**

"THEY HAVE SUCH LOVELY GIFTS" AND SUCH LOW PRICES" Gifts that give you extra style — extra quality — and lower prices . . . of course they're welcome. They're the kind you'll find at the Rexall Drug Store. You'll marvel at the lower prices, for there's no middleman in the Rexall Plan. You get the savings. Before you buy visit the Rexall Drug Store. GET THE SAVINGS OF THE Rexall NO MIDDLEMAN PLAN

**FOR MEN**

Traveling Sets In Zipper Leather cases \$3.50 to \$8.50 Gentlemen's Club Stationery 65c to \$2.00

Belts with neat Buckle In Gift Box \$1.00 Two initials if desired 30c extra Bill Fold 50c to \$1.00 Bill Fold Sets \$1.00 to \$3.50 Shaving Sets \$1.00 to \$3.00 Colgates, Palmolive, Stag, Yardleys, Coty's Cigarette Lighters With cigarette case attached, \$3.75 to \$5 Parker Pen Sets \$1.95 to \$11.00 Desk Sets Fountain Pen and Holder \$3.75

**FOR WOMEN**

Overnight bags, fitted \$9.00 to \$25.00 Toilet Sets \$3.50 to \$20.00 Evening In Paris Sets Coty's Sets Cara Nome Sets Yardley's Sets April Shower Triple Compacts in gift box \$1.00 Triple Compacts \$3.00 to \$3.50 Complete with cigarette case Cara Nome Triple Compacts \$2.75 We carry Refill for same Perfume atomizers \$1.00 to \$1.50

**For DAD or BIG BROTHER**

STAG combination Hair Oil, Bay Rum Shaving Cream, Shaving Lotion and After Shave Powder from the ever popular Stag Line. Beautifully designed upright box. You'd never believe such an expensive looking gift cost so little.

Beauty Creations WHOSE WORD IS Style CARA NOME Vanette A gift that's always sure of a welcome. A full-sized box of Cara Nome Face Powder and a two-dram bottle of Cara Nome Perfume in a beautifully tailored gift package. A WONDERFUL VALUE \$2.00

Malone's Drug Store Phone 10. Sikeston. We Deliver. Wear International Shoes

THE Rexall STORE

**Personal And  
Society Items  
From Morehouse**

(Items For Last Week)

Mrs. Tom Sheeter has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Feeler at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cerney of East S. Louis, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. O. D. Edwards last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall Tuesday, November 28, a son, who has been given the name Harold.

Mrs. F. L. Mitchell has returned from a two week's visit with her father at Booneville, Mississippi.

Miss Nadine Goodwin of Lovelaceville, Kentucky, is visiting Misses Louise and Lucille Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family of Benton spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

E. L. Hinson, who is with C.C.C. at Ellington, spent the week end here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Edwards, former residents of here, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and family. Mrs. Edwards stayed until Sunday to be used for instrument learning. The class will consist of violins or reed instruments. This plan is to give more time to instrument learning as the time at school is limited.

ing holidays at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Ankershie, our music teacher, leader open hm minn teacher and orchestra leader spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ankershie of Marston.

The Morehouse basketball boys first and second team played two thrilling games last week with Parma. Morehouse boys winning First team defeating Parma 18 to 12, Second team defeating Parma 33 to 15.

Our basketball teams are climbing to the highest peak of success, and we hope their success and luck will continue.

The Methodist church of Morehouse is devoting a class for each Sunday to be used for instrument learning. The class will consist of violins or reed instruments. This plan is to give more time to instrument learning as the time at school is limited.

**Personal and  
Society News  
From Morley**

(Items For Last Week)

Miss Carrie G. Curd of Murray, Ky., spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving with her cousin Mrs. Lutie Leslie.

Mesdames Harris Foster and H. F. Emerson went to St. Louis Monday, where the former visited relatives and the latter attended a meeting pertaining to her work of Legislative chairman of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

J. V. Harris, of Troy, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Mary Harris and family.

The program meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was held with Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman last Wednesday, with Mrs. John Foster assisting. The Bible topic was given by Mrs. Ab Adams. Mrs. W. F. Watson lead the program on "Clasping Hands with our Southern Neighbors". Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Tu n back the pages of life's story book and revel again in adventure! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ray and two children of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson, and the former conducted the services at the Baptist church both morning and evening.

Miss Viva Henly and Mrs. Flora Purnell of Caruthersville were guests of Miss Cecile Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy during the Thanksgiving holidays. Aunt Mollie Congleton is visiting Aunt Jane Peal of Blodgett this week.

Mrs. Lutie Leslie went to Fredericktown Monday for a visit with her son, Mr. R. H. Leslie and family.

Mr. Ab Adams returned to his work at Libourn Monday, after a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter and Mrs. Mary Earles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter, of Benton Sunday at a Turkey dinner.

Mrs. Roy Kilmer and little son, Aaron spent from Thursday to Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Harris and family.

Grownups won't protest when their kids ask to sit through the film again—they all want to do the same thing! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dorothy Lee Smith and her grandmother, Mrs. Smith spent the week end with her daughter in Sikeston.

The Senior Sunshine Club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Malone in Sikeston. There were seventeen members present.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Massey, former residents of here, now residing at Steele, Mo., visited friends here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards and family of Sikeston spent Sunday here with the former's mother, Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Miss Margaret Patterson is visiting in Memphis, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. A. G. Stanlye of New Madrid, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wilson and family of Dexter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Faris, Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Beinert spent the week end in St. Louis with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Sherrard and little son from Portsmouth, Virginia, are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris. Mr. Sherrard is a sailor and is on a cruise to China.

Mrs. Grider was a New Madrid visitor Tuesday.

**"School Notes"**

Morehouse School was greatly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Polulum and his company, 20 years leading entertainers on the large Lyceum and Chautauqua program. The company entertained with organ chimes and Swiss Hand bells, also a few magic tricks of mystery were played.

The Morehouse basketball boys and girls played two startling games with Anniston Tues. night. The Morehouse teams won. Boys defeating Anniston 18 to 17, Girls defeating Anniston 35 to 18.

After a two day vacation over Thanksgiving holidays our school has begun work again.

Mrs. Laurie Puckett our English teacher spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Metropolis, Ill.

Mrs. Bremermas, our Commercial teacher, spent the Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spradling and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday with Mr. Spradling's mother, and family.

King Cole, Red Riding Hood, Little Boy Blue—all come back!

The Young people organized a league Sunday night. The organization was divided into two groups. The first group from the ages of 10 to 15, and the second group from 15 to 25 or over. Miss Mallory is sponsoring the younger group. The officers are as follows:

Cecil Beeson, president; Lawrence Parks, Vice-President; and Horace Ward, Secretary and treasurer. The committee appointed for the coming Sunday night program are: Gerald Presley, Emma Martin, and C. H. Bollington. This committee will be changed each week. Mr. Carl Gunn, president, Miss Harlene Sheridan, Vice-president, and Lucille Beeson, Secretary and Treasurer. The committee appointed was: Mrs. L. M. McCalister, Marietta Twitty and Lucille Beeson. This committee will also be changed each week.

The pictures that the students had made several weeks ago arrived this week. The pictures are 50¢ per dozen, 35¢ per half dozen and 20¢ for three.

Kewanee will play a double-header basketball game at Libourn Friday night. It will be the fifth game of the season.

Leota Hartlein enrolled as a freshman this week. She was formerly a resident of Hamony, Ark.

Bertha Driver has returned to her home here after working in Morriston, Arkansas for the past few months.

De Lorme Presley spent the day with Lucille Beeson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn, Andy Burch and Billy Montgomery motored to Hickman, Kentucky, Sunday.

Gladys Smith, who played at Aniston last year, and Julia Swank, who played basketball at Delta last season, are now in school at Charleston, but will not be eligible until the first semester is over, after Christmas. Both are forwards.

Coach John Harris Marshall has 23 men out for practice, but will cut down the squad the latter part of the week. He has six lettermen back from last season. Reece Hay, of football fame, Howard Rowe, centers, W. S. Babb and Norman Cotrell, forwards, and S. B. Hardwick and Douglass Hequembourg, guards, are the lettered men from last year. E. R. Putman and Arthur Lee Goodin had some experience last season, but did not letter.

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**GIN AT BLYTHEVILLE  
DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Blytheville, Dec. 6—Fire destroyed the Blytheville Gin Company's plant here last night with a loss of approximately \$30,000.

Origin of the fire was unknown. The flames were confined to the gin and adjoining engine house.

J. H. Roney, manager, said the gin would not be rebuilt before the next ginning season.

**CHARLESTON BASKETBALL**

**PLAYERS PREPARING FOR  
TILT WITH EAST PRAIRIE**

Charleston, Dec. 8—The Charles-ton high school basketball teams, both boys and girls, are preparing for their initial games of the 1934-35 season with East Prairie, here, Friday night.

Miss Minnie King, have been out for some time and the squad has already been cut down to 18, which Miss King plans to keep all season.

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Friday was the birthday of E. M. Crooks and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Crooks invited a few friends to dine at the Shepard Cafe at 6:00 o'clock and help him enjoy the good food prepared. Those present were: A. C. Sikes, Glenn Matthews, Robert Mow, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Lacy Allard, Tom Gardner, C. F. Blanton, Dr. J. H. Kready, J. F. Cox, Murray Klein and Sam Potashnick. It was a very enjoyable occasion and all wished Mr. Crooks and his good wife many birthdays to come.

Women can certainly absorb punishment and "take it". Scarcely any of them get along without pain from pinching shoes, yet they buy ear adornments that would give a man the jitters if he had to concentrate his mind on something and forget that continual squeeze on the lobe of his ear. And we imagine that marriage is not what it used to be simply because many men are afraid to kiss their wives for fear the lip stick will rub off and embarrass them when they come in contact with other men and women. Doubtless we strong men have our weaknesses, too, and the Democrat has a column

for "The Opinion of Others" which the ladies are invited to use to express themselves, should they care to do it. —Shelbina Democrat.

**Santa, Please Remember—**

Dear Santa:

I've been a fine little girl this year so please bring me these few things this Christmas. I would like to have a pretty doll with hair, a little sewing machine, a high chair for my doll, a musical top, and a pair of house shoes. Please don't fail me.

Yours truly,  
Rita Turner.

Dear Saint Nick:

How are you? Sure hope you will be able to make your rounds. I would like to have a tricycle, drum, teddy bear, and a truck. I am almost three years old, so don't fail me, please.

Love,  
Larry Joe Turner.

Dear Santa:

How have you been? I've been a good boy, so I'll tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a cowboy suit, 2-gun holster, set, 59-piece ranch set, a toy sax, and a pair of house slippers. If you can possibly bring these I'll sure thank you.

Your pal,  
Tommy Turner.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I have not missed a day at school this year, my first year. Will you please bring me a little blackboard, a typewriter, nuts and candy, and please do not forget my teacher, Mrs. Zimmer, and all of the little boys and girls in school.

Mary Alice Critchlow.

To Dear Mr. Santa Claus,

North Pole.  
  
Will drop you a few lines to let you know it is almost Christmas again and I don't forget you passing by last and did not stop at my home. Hope you don't do that way this time. I am 9 years old and my little brother is 20 months and we would like to have a few things if you please, don't forget us. I would like to have a new cap with goggles, a pair of gloves and a pair of house slippers, and some caps for my gun, and a new red wagon if it isn't too much trouble to bring; some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. My little brother would like to have a

Ruth Adams, President.

**AUXILIARY NOTES**

A fine representation of the American Legion Auxiliary attended the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Anthony Friday evening. All members present brought donations for the Christmas baskets to be given to families of needy veterans. Mrs. C. C. Cummings gave a report of her work. Mrs. Tanner Dye, Past President, presented Past President's pins to the following: Mesdames, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Harry Dudley, W. A. Anthony, Oscar Carroll.

The following who were not present at this meeting will receive Past President pins also: Mesdames Bryan Bradley, William Foley and Orlander Arthur.

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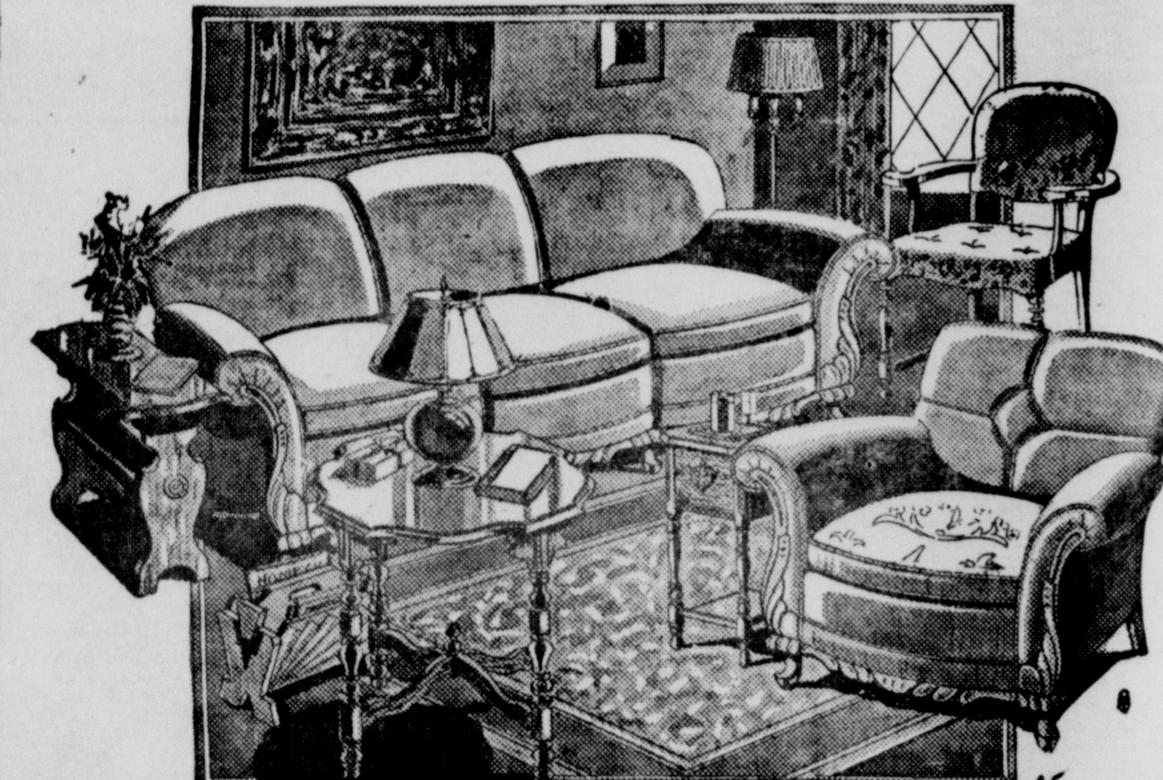
**D. A. R. TO MEET FRIDAY**  
Mrs. C. A. Cook will have charge of the program at a D. A. R. meeting which will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Renner at 204 Tanner street. The topic will be "The Oldest Living Thing."

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**U. D. C. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

About forty-five associates of the Kroger stores of the Carbondale district attended a division meeting which was held here at the Front Street Kroger store Thursday evening.

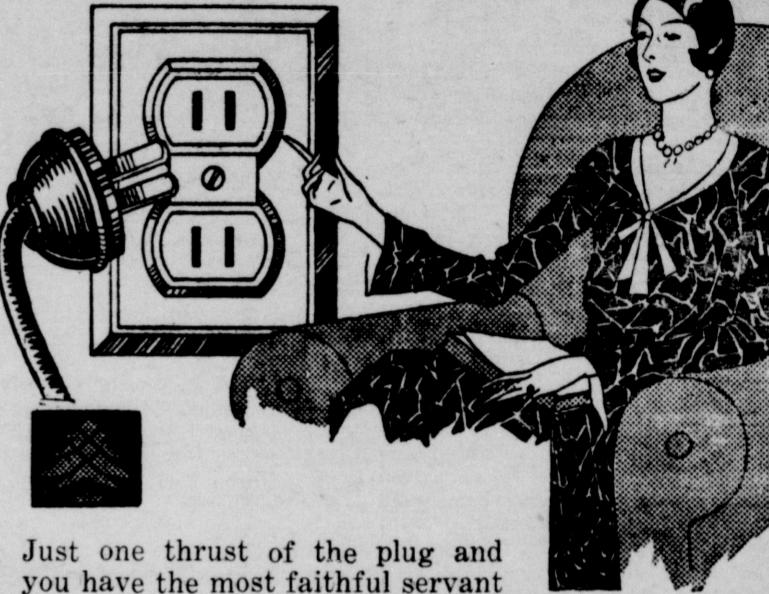
Among those present were H. W. Bray of Carbondale, Ill., general manager of the district, and E. Singleton of Poplar Bluff, district supervisor. Representatives of stores in Doniphan, Poplar Bluff Piedmont, Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Advance, Charleston, and East Prairie and all managers and employees of the Sikeston stores attended to hear discussions pertaining to business practices for Kroger stores.

**45 ATTEND DISTRICT KROGER MEET HERE**

The next district meeting will probably be held here in about six months.

**BENTON TEAM WINS FROM FORNFELT HIGH**

The Benton girls defeated the Fornfelt girls by a score of 30 to 11. Bertrand with 16, Smith, 10, and Boals, 4, scored for the Benton girls, while Buhs, with 6, Beals, 12, Lawrence, 2, and Harrison, 6, enabled the Benton boys to win.

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**SHAINBERG'S**

**SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT  
AT SCHWARZ'S STORE**

The shoplifting activities of two young men were abruptly ended Saturday afternoon when the suspicions of Jacob Schwartz were aroused as one was leaving the Schwartz's Department store on North New Madrid street.

The men, T. J. Christian and Edward Bruce, are now in the Scott county jail at Benton, where they will remain until a preliminary hearing which will be held here in Justice Joseph W. Myer's court Thursday. They are charged specifically with shoplifting \$25 worth of merchandise from Schwartz's and Woolworth's.

The two men entered Schwartz's store not long after noon Saturday and asked to see the firm's line of gloves. They appeared unsatisfied with the gloves shown them; however, and continued to ask the clerk to let them see additional ones. She turned several times to glove shelves from the shelves. As Mr. Schwartz passed down an aisle behind the counter, he heard one of the men praising the goods and asked them why they didn't buy. Saying they would first look elsewhere, the men started to leave the building.

Estimated losses of \$200 to the garage and cabin and of \$125 to the house, as well as that to the car, were covered by insurance.

Members of the Adams family were awakened shortly after midnight Saturday by Sheriff Joe Anderson when he sounded his siren as he passed the house going north and saw the flames.

Arriving soon afterwards, firemen found the entire roof of the cabin and garage in flames, and as soon as they had taken the car from the garage, directed their attention to saving the house, which was already scorched by the rapidly spreading blaze.

The east end of the residence was damaged and several window glasses broken by heat. Paint on the automobile was blistered and the car upholstering and roof burned. The garage and cabin and the furnishings of negroes who lived in the cabin were a total loss. The negroes were not at home when the fire started.

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One driver, Paul Skidmore, however, not only ran over the hose, but in trying to pass through a small space between the fire truck and an automobile, struck the extension ladder, breaking five feet from it. He was arrested by Gid Daniels, night marshal, and ordered to appear in police court.

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Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

**RUSSELL-BRADLEY  
TO MEET TONIGHT**

The Russell-Bradley Ministry of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. George Donnell. Mrs. A. J. Renner will be the assistant hostess.

**TWO FINED FOR FIGHTING**

Blackie Corey and Barney Du-bois were fined \$5 and \$3 and costs respectively when they pled guilty in the police court Monday morning to fighting. The men reported to have added that he has little money, however.

**TROOPER TURNBULL IS  
ASSIGNED TO KENNEDY**

Trooper Howard Turnbull has been temporarily transferred from Fredericktown to a region around Dunklin county, according to Sergeant R. R. Reed of the state highway patrol office here. While he fulfills his new assignment, Turnbull will maintain headquarters at Kennett. He will eventually return to Fredericktown, which will have no highway trooper during the time Turnbull is in Dunklin county.

**FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE  
CABIN AT ADAMS HOME**

A fire which was started from an overheated stove almost burned a combination cabin and garage to the ground, damaged an automobile, and seriously threatened the house of Dr. L. B. Adams at 903 North Kingshighway late Saturday night.

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**MONDAY MORNING, BUT WHEN HE RE-  
PORTED, JUDGE W. H. CARTER CON-  
TINUED THE CASE UNTIL AN ESTIMATE  
OF THE DAMAGE COULD BE MADE.**

According to John A. Young, fire chief, a new ladder will cost about \$75. It is possible to impose a \$10 fine upon anyone who runs over the hose, Mr. Young said. Skidmore stated in court Monday morning that he would pay for the damages if he were able. He was reported to have added that he has little money, however.

**RELIEF OFFICIALS AND WORKERS OF  
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WILL COME HERE  
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**AT THE MEETING, PLANS FOR REHA-  
BILITATING MEMBERS OF NEEDY FARM  
FAMILIES IN THE EIGHT DISTRICT COUN-  
TIES WILL BE DISCUSSED AND PHASES  
OF THE STATE REHABILITATION PROGRAM  
WILL BE EXPLAINED BY JOHN F.  
NICHOLSON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF  
MISSOURI REHABILITATION, AND E. E.  
BRASFIELD, STATE SUPERVISOR OF  
MISSOURI REHABILITATION, BOTH OF JEF-  
FERSON CITY.**

When details of the project are completed and the program is begun in Southeast Missouri, its operation will be placed under the direction of individual rural rehabilitation committees in Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Stoddard, Butler, and Cape Girardeau counties.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., chairman of the Scott county relief committee, is also head of the county rural rehabilitation group. R. L. Furry, county agent, and Harris D. Rogers both of Benton, and Sayers Tanner of Sikeston are members of the committee.

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MISSOURI HISTORY  
Courtesy Missouri Historical SocietySPANISH EXPEDITION  
TO NEW MADRID

Outstanding among the events of the final chapter of Spain's colorful regime in Upper Louisiana is that of the Spanish expedition to New Madrid, December 13, 1802, one hundred and thirty-two years ago this week. This expedition, ostensibly organized for the execution of one miserable Mascoux Indian, but in all probability for the purpose of rallying the Spanish military forces of the upper territory, is one of the most ridiculous, and at the same time, dramatic events in the annals of Spanish rule in Upper Louisiana.

By the treaty of San Ildefonso two years previous to the expedition, Spain had secretly retroceded Louisiana to France. Pending the formalities of the transfer, however, Spanish authority was still in force, so that Spain, instead of relinquishing her erstwhile possessions, was left in control.

Knowledge of the treaty of San Ildefonso precipitated one of the greatest storms in American political history. "The day that France takes possession of New Orleans," Pres. Jefferson wrote to Livingston in Paris, April 1802, "fixes her forever within her low-water mark . . . From that moment we must marry ourselves to the British fleet and nation." On October 15, orders for the delivery of Louisiana to France were signed by the two nations at Barcelona, and, on the next day, Spain by annullment of the right of deposit at New Orleans, closed the Mississippi. Promptly the halls of Congress resounded to the demands of the solicitous and detailed orders of the kindly De Lassus for the inexperienced and untrained Spanish troops.

December 20, the Spanish forces arrived at New Madrid where, after about two weeks of meticulous military routine, the death sentence of the chief culprit, Towanay, was duly ordered and carried out with all the pomp which had characterized the expedition from its beginning. Before the execution, formal military maneuvers were conducted in the presence of the prisoners, and, following it, equally pompous ones were concluded at the grave.

The object for which the expedition was ostensibly organized having been carried out, the expedition on January 6, 1803, left New Madrid. It is significant, however, in the light of what is to all appearances the real purpose of the expedition—namely, the more efficient organization of the military forces of Upper Louisiana—that De Lassus before his departure left orders at New Madrid for the reorganization and training of the New Madrid militia with further instructions to be followed in case of threatened invasion.

Such were the momentous and amusing circumstances of the greatest military demonstration conducted during the last days of Spanish domination in Upper Louisiana.

EIGHTH GRADE OPERETTA  
WILL BE GIVEN DEC. 18

The eighth grade operetta, "Green Cheese," will be presented in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 18, it was announced today.

With the performance only a week off, members of the cast, under the direction of Miss Madge Davis, are rehearsing daily in order to present a finished performance. The operetta, consists of three acts, all laid in a garden scene, and requires a cast of several principals and a chorus of forty. Characters will wear colorful Swiss costumes made here.

The scene of the story is a Swiss village, Uppendown. Jimmy Sheriff, a young American, (Eddie O'rear) appears in the town primarily to convince Johann von Bimmer, the son of a cheese manufacturer and a talented young experimenter in cheese formulae, (Billy Fred Johnson) to go with him to America to work in Jimmy's father's plant.

Because of the suspicious of Hans, Johann's friends (Stanford Bradshaw) and the groundless dreams of Trini Schultz, daughter of the mayor and Johann's girl, (Ruth Hollingsworth) and of Frieda, a friend of Trini and of Hans, (Gwendolyn Kirk), Sheriff's intentions are discovered.

Eventually he redeems himself, but Johann refuses the offer of an American contract and Jimmy plans to return home without him.

Other principals in the operetta are Billy Van Arsdale playing the part of Eric von Bimmer, the cheese manufacturer, and John Dover as Peter Schultz, the mayor.

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## New Madrid Farm Bureau News

New Madrid County Farmers cooperating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration have received cash payments amounting to \$584,913.67 in compensation for their reductions in output in support of the nation-wide effort to restore farm purchasing power by adjusting supplies to consumers demands. This total includes \$507,462.13 paid on cotton contracts, \$15,907.59 to wheat growers, and \$61,543.95 on corn and hogs. Only two counties in Missouri, Pemiscot and Dunklin, have received more money from these benefit payments than New Madrid.

The foregoing statement was published in 1924—long before the adjustment program was undertaken.

Now, after 18 months of the control program, farmers are conscious of a new power, growing out of the successful operation of their county control association.

Through cooperative effort, all working together, they are able to adjust total production and remove the general disadvantages of a glutted market.

Music . . . fantasy . . . comedy! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## SMITH'S TRUCK FOUND

F. H. Smith's small truck, which was stolen six weeks ago from its parking place on the street in front of his North Kingshighway apartment, was found recently in Helena, Ark., and returned to him. The truck, which was abandoned before it was discovered, was in good condition. Mr. Smith said, there was no gasoline in the tank.

## THREE DIVIDE WORK OF FORMER MILL OFFICE

Since the death of Caleb Matthews last month, the work which he formerly did as manager of the country grain department at the Scott County Milling Company has been divided among three of the company's associates. T. M. Higgins now has charge of dispatching trucks, Murray Phillips, the management of seed corn, and Glen Fisher the direction of matters pertaining to the elevators.

## GROUP WOULD BAR PRISON PRODUCTS FROM MARKET

WASHINGTON—A recommendation for complete replanning of prison industries of the States which will remove prison-made goods from the open market and end the long-drawn controversy on the subject was made to the National Industrial Recovery Board by special investigating committee. Use of \$50,000,000 Public Works funds for the purpose was advocated.

COTTON CONTROL ASS'N.  
TO CONDUCT BANKHEAD VOTE

The Voting of the Bankhead Act in this county, December 14, will be conducted by the New Madrid County Cotton Production Control Association acting through a committee composed of the following men: Wm. Dawson, Floyd Gale and Wayne De Lisle. Community committees acting under the same authority will conduct the voting meetings at the various polling places throughout the county.

These voting places and the hour at which each meeting will begin have been designated as follows:

Morehouse, City Hall, 2:00 p.m. Canal High school, 2:00 p.m. Matthews, Ellerbrook store, 2:00 p.m. Keweenaw, Gin Office, 2:00 p.m. New Madrid, Circuit Court Room, 2:00 p.m. Lilbourn, City Hall, 2:00 p.m. Parma, Drainage Office, 2:00 p.m. Malden, Phillips School, 2:00 p.m. Risco, Gymnasium, 2:00 p.m. Catron, School building, 2:00 p.m. Gideon, City Hall, 2:00 p.m. Marston, Armory, 2:00 p.m. Conran, Empty Store, 2:00 p.m. Portageville, City Hall, 2:00 p.m.

At these meetings at the time

and place of actual ovitum m m and place of actual voting, each in charge of a special referendum community appointed by the County Association, the information given out will be unbiased and impartial, says County Chairman, Wm. Dawson. The purpose of these meetings at the polling place is to make clear to all growers the issues that are to be settled by their ballots.

Ballot forms and forms for tabulating results of the vote will be furnished to chairmen of community committees by the county committee. Instructions for conducting the voting, tabulating the

ballots, and certifying the results will also be furnished.

Results of community voting will be forwarded to the county committee who will tabulate the county results and report on certified forms to the State Allotment Board. Tabulated results of the vote by States will be forwarded to the Cotton Production Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Ballots cast in each county, together with register forms and community summaries, will be held on file under

seal by the coun'y agent, and copies of State reports will be on file by the State Allotment Board.

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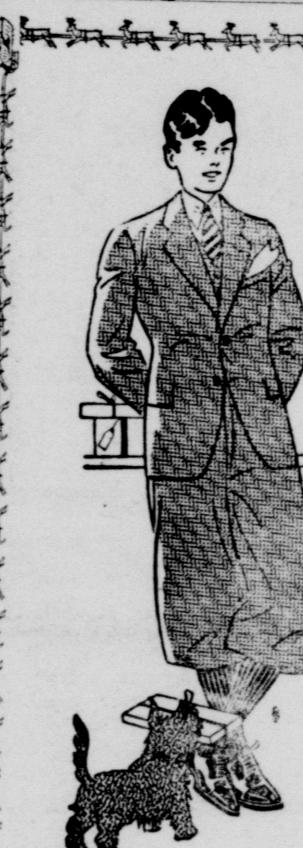
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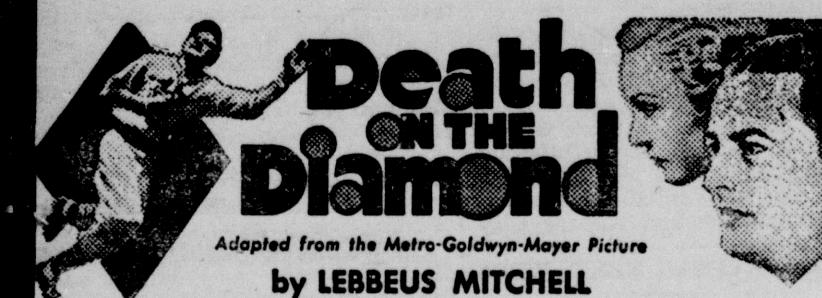
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by LEBBEUS MITCHELL

**WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE**  
The St. Louis Cardinals are within a game of winning the pennant, which some sinister power is determined to prevent. Three star players have been murdered on the diamond; the police are baffled; several players just to go home to Larry's arms. Larry is eager to play, but Pop Clark, manager of the team, has caused his daughter, Frances, in love with Larry, not to play him, exposing a second time to the dangers of murder. At last Pop has him to pitch under police guard as a "come on" to the killer. A secret night interview Frances and Larry see she loves him and seeks persuade him not to play. While in arms, she sees a movement behind lowered window shade back of him.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

## CHAPTER XII

## The Unmasking

Larry released himself from Frances' arms, leaped quickly back the wall of the hotel, and grabbed hand which was creeping out underneath the shade, and pulled the owner of the hand out upon the escape. It was Jimmie Downey. "And what are you doing here?" demanded Larry, both shaken and angry.

"That was a beautiful scene you just went through, Larry," said Jimmie, with mock sentimentality. "You showed the soul of a poet!" "So you were listening," said Larry, embarrassed.

Jimmie raised his hands ecstatically. "Such tenderness! Such depth! And that reference to the moon—it brought something here."

He touched his breast, and attempted a sob.

Larry clenched his fist. "Yeah, know something it'll bring there just a minute!"

"What's it?" asked Jimmie.

"That and—to protect a s—"

"I guess our case isn't much of a mystery to anybody," said Larry.

Frances interfered. "Jimmie boy! What were you doing in here?"

"Getting the exclusive story for my scandal sheet! STAR BALL."

"LAYER, MANS MANAGER'S DAUGHTER." From page—

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## Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. V. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker were in Ilmo, yesterday afternoon, where they attended the funeral of Will Dorris held there.

"Babes in Toyland" will stir up the jaded appetites of adult entertainment! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Taylor and Miss Neva Taylor were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Virgin Harris and son. They report Mrs. Harris and son are doing nicely.

Benefit Bingo party at Marshall Hotel Wednesday, December 12, 7:30 p.m., to be sponsored by the Catholic Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Jewel Gentle and daughter, Patsy Ruth, Mrs. Fern Bowman and Mrs. Gella Bryman of Hot Spring, Ark., spent Sunday in Portageville visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris.

None too old and none too young to enjoy this gay romance! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

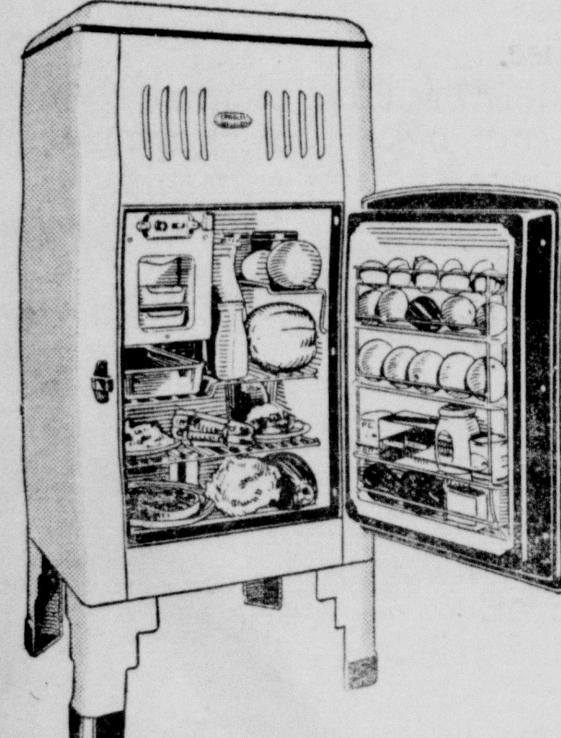
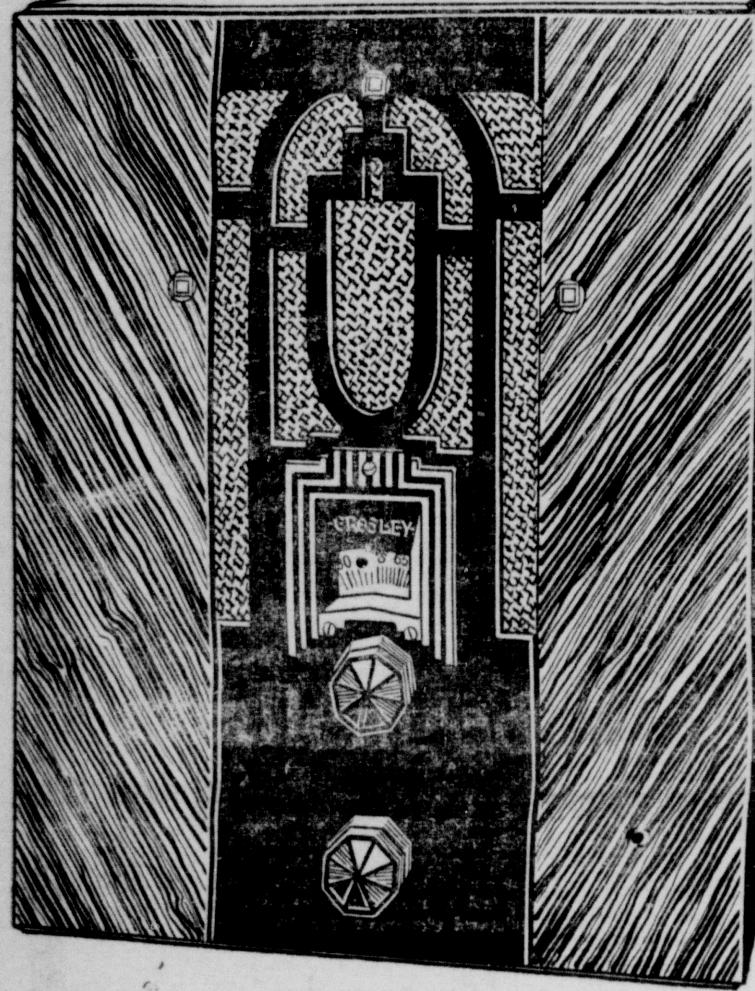
Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Mrs. Ernest Tongate and Mrs. Murray Klein were visitors in St. Louis, yesterday.

Fine Prizes to be given at Catholic Ladies' Benefit Bingo Wed., December 12, 7:30 p.m. at Marshall Hotel.

Mrs. Lee Bowman entertained at bridge, yesterday afternoon.

## Why Not Make a Crosley Christmas? You Sure Will Be There With a Crosley

Get this Radio Free with the Crosley Shelvador. Paul Crosley made this as a special inducement. You get both at the price of the Shelvador.



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See Our Handbills for Other Amazing Bargains—They're in the Mails Now

C. E. Varner, manager of the Sterling Store at Jonesboro, Ark., came here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Taylor. Mr. Taylor manages the Sikeston Sterling Store.

Screenland's most popular comes in a fantastical fun film! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Gella Bryman of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Chas. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Fern Bowman.

Mrs. Robt. Law entertained at three tables of bridge, last Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett.

Don't forget the Catholic Ladies' Benefit bingo party Wednesday, December 12, 7:30 P.M. at Marshall Hotel.

Mrs. L. H. Shivel and daughter, Sue, Mrs. Harry Martin and Mrs. Alfred Taylor spent last Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty and Mrs. Tom Gardner were in Matthews, Sunday afternoon where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Tenney Burch.

Mrs. Leonard Ford of Morley, visited here Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Cummings.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jno. A. O'Hara. Mrs. L. R. Burns will be the leader. All members of the Union are asked to be present.

Fantasy — romance — comedy make this the hit picture of the year! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Lankford, who has been confined to her home since last Tuesday, suffering with septic sore throat, was reported to be better yesterday.

J. A. Shain and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese were in Cairo, Ill., Sunday, where they visited with Mrs. Shain and son, Jas. Aubrey, the latter a patient at the St. Mary's Infirmary.

Every grownup will love this film—every child will echo his parent's approval! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Scott and Mrs. Fred Jones, returned from St. Louis last Thursday night, where the former had been to consult a specialist.

James Aubrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shain, underwent an operation last Friday at the St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. He is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Shain is with her son, and they were expected home last night.

Mrs. W. M. Carson entertained Sunday afternoon, for her grandson, Jackie Lee Carson, who that day celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary. Jackie Lee was

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—Jersey cow fresh with week old calf, priced right for cash. Also baled crabgrass and bean hay. H. J. Welsh 2t-21

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Female black and white Lewellyn pup 4 months old. Reward for return. H. J. Welsh 2t-21

FOR RENT—2 garages. Phone 516-100.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room, furnished apartment R. W. Schwieger, Standard Office.

FOR SALE—Electric Popcorn Popper, Blue Bird Cafe, E. Malone Ave. 2t-21

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 547. 2t-21

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY season always means an added drain on the services furnished by the Missouri Utilities Co. A great many will have company for over the holidays and this means that there will be more rooms to heat, more lights to be burned and more food to be cooked.

Some persons will think, probably complain, that the electricity is weak. In a great many instances of this nature, in fact most of them, a careful examination of your stoves, your furnace, your light globes and connections, etc., will reveal that the trouble lies within your own home. Before company comes, before zero weather arrives go over all your connections, have them inspected carefully and see that all of the lines within your own home are in A No. 1 shape to receive the service your Missouri Utilities Company is prepared to give you.

And we feel also that as the Yuletide Season approaches we should warn you about your Christmas tree decorations. Every Yuletide Season has its casualty list of persons injured and killed by fires from this source. Think before you decorate, think while you decorate and be careful after you decorate.

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## MANY PLANS MADE FOR PRE-HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

With Christmas only two weeks away merchants and townsperson alike are preparing for the holiday activities. Store windows are elaborately and distinctively decorated to attract shoppers, managers are planning to remain open during most of the week before Christmas, Santa Claus already comes daily and special groups have arranged for parties.

The Sikeston high school band will play and members of the girls' glee club will sing one night next week when a period of staying open during the evenings is inaugurated by all Sikeston stores, Peg Meyer, instructor of the band, said today.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon (Tuesday) 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sikes. All members invited to be present.

The numbers sung and played will be chiefly Christmas carols. The band members will march through the business district, stopping to play before stores on different streets.

On December 23, former service men will gather in the armory for a Christmas tree celebration which will be held this year for veterans only, under the sponsorship of the Legion Post. Toys will be given to children under 6 years old and an orange, an apple, and a sack of candy each to other children of former soldiers.

The Legion dance will be held at the Armory on Christmas night, it was announced today. Maurice McDowell and his recording orchestra of Chicago will play.

So many children wanted to interview Santa Claus when he made his first personal appearance here Saturday and Monday afternoons that the North Pole visitor is expected to be kept very busy as he fulfills other engagements this week and next. This afternoon he will appear at the Sikeston Lumber Company; tomorrow at the Sikeston Motor Company; Thursday at the Southeast Missouri Burial Association; and Friday at Graber's Department Store. All children who want to tell Santa what to bring them for Christmas may see him at these places from 4:15 to 4:30 o'clock. Their voices and that of Santa Claus will be broadcast over radio Station KFVS at Cape Girardeau by remote control.

## NATIONAL COMMANDER OF LEGION TO APPEAR IN ST. LOUIS THURSDAY

Ben J. Welter, Tanner Dye, Loomis Mayfield, and probably at least two other Sikeston Legionnaires will go to St. Louis Thursday evening to attend a general meeting in the municipal auditorium at which Frank N. Bel-

grano, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Belgrano will be in St. Louis soon after a luncheon engagement at the Daniel Boone Tavern in Columbia. His appearances in St. Louis and Columbia will be a part of his tour of the Missouri Legion department, which will also include stops in St. Joseph, Excelsior Springs, and Kansas City.

## SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday night — Operetta, "Green Cheese", by eighth grade students.

Wednesday night — Operetta, "Santa Claus", by second grade pupils.

Friday night—Christmas party. The High School Band will play and glee club will sing downtown on the first night that all stores are open for Christmas shoppers.

## PAGEANT CLUB

The Pageant Club of W. B. A. Review, No. 92, met with Mrs. Lige Inman on Thursday afternoon, December 6, with 13 members present. At this meeting the members worked on quilt top.

Election of officers was held the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. John Fox; vice-

president, Mrs. Clyde Matthews; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Cole; reporter, Mrs. C. C. Cummings.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Clarence Marshall on Thursday afternoon, January 3, 1935.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY; ROYAL NEIGHBORS JUVENILES

On Wednesday night, December 12, a Christmas party will be held for the Juvenile Camp of the Royal Neighbor Lodge, in the L.O.O.F. hall. Each one is asked to bring a 10 cent gift for exchange. The mothers of the Juveniles will also attend, and serve refreshments.

## THE BLESSED EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers, of Canalou, are the proud parents of a daughter, born to them Friday last.

A black haired boy arrived at the Ernest Harper home Sunday night to keep his red haired brother company.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

## Grabers Are Staging Another Tremendous PRE-CHRISTMAS SALES EVENT

Offering Sensational Values On Every Item

Smart, Cleverly Designed

## Woolen Dresses

Every wool dress in our stores are to be sold at rock-bottom prices. All new 1934 Fall models, superbly tailored and cleverly trimmed of warm, smart fabrics. All colors and sizes.

Former price \$10.75—Sale \$6.98

Former Price \$6.98—Sale \$4.98

Former price \$5.98—Sale \$3.98

Former Price \$5.98—Sale \$2.98

Formerly sold for \$19.75—Sale price \$12.95

Formerly Sold for \$16.75—Sale price \$10.95

Formerly Sold for \$12.95—Sale \$8.95

Formerly sold for \$11.95—Sale \$7.95

Formerly sold for \$10.75—Sale \$6.95



## Grabers Offer the Ladies Silk Dresses

At Astounding Prices

Eight groups of dresses in styles and prices to suit every ladies' taste and pocketbook. New models in the latest Fall Shades with clever trimming details and well cut and styled. Every size, every style, every color.

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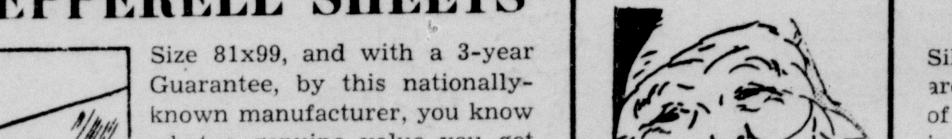
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Size 81x99, and with a 3-year guarantee, by this nationally-known manufacturer, you know what a genuine value you get at

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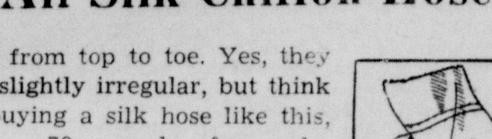
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MORE SHOPPING DAYS TIL XMAS

We're offering you a never-to-be-forgotten opportunity to purchase Christmas Gifts for everyone on your list at prices never before equaled in Southeast Missouri. You will be able to buy more and better gifts than you had ever thought possible. Whatever you buy you cannot help but save money on the purchase of any of the high value bargains offered in our stores.

COME, SEE and BUY

6 for 99¢



## All Silk Chiffon Hose

Silk from top to toe. Yes, they are slightly irregular, but think of buying a silk hose like this, in a 79¢ grade for only, a pair. All dark shades.

44¢

81-INCH BROWN SHEETING

SUEDE CLOTH JACKETS

Ladies' Sizes 14 to 20 Short style, adjustable buckles on side, in Red, Blue, Tan, Brown. So popular at \$1.69 Yet now only

18¢ \$1.15



## HEAVY BATH TOWELS

22x44 Extra Heavy, with fancy borders. A good grade large Turkish Towel which has sold at 25¢, specially featured at

6 for 99¢



QUARRELS WOULD NOT LAST LONG IF THE TROUBLE WAS ONLY ON ONE SIDE.—LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

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## Corn Fodder May Be Processed at Plant Erected In Sikeston

Preliminary plans to prepare shredded corn fodder for feed for livestock in Missouri's drought-affected areas are now being made, according to A. E. Kies, Southeast Missouri's district supervisor for the corn buying and processing program.

The fodder will be ground, then mixed with black molasses, a by-product of sugar mills, and cotton seed meal before it is placed in bags and shipped to other parts of the state. Some of this work is now being done at the Purina Mills in St. Louis and at St. Joseph. Through state funds, a plant will be erected at Centralia.

Efforts are now being made by relief officials, it is understood, to arrange a contract with the Scott County Milling Company to prepare the fodder for feeding. If attempts are unsuccessful, a government plant will be built either here or at Jackson, according to reports.

The work of shredding the corn was temporarily halted last week because of the heavy rains which

made the operation of machines in fields impossible. In some places farmers worked out feed and seed loans by husking corn by hand before the fodder was bundled baled.

In Cape Girardeau county, where nine shredders are now being operated, the corn from 500 of the 3500 acres purchased had been shredded by late last week. Six shredders are being run in Scott county, twelve in Perry county, six in Mississippi, and about two each in Dunklin and Ste. Genevieve. Since so few shredders can be obtained in Dunklin county, corn buying officials are planning to have the corn shucked and the fodder bundled for transportation to a place where it can be processed more easily. Because of excessively wet fields, about forty men were employed to hand shuck corn in Mississippi county last week.

A large quantity of baling wire, owned by the government, has been sent to the district for use when the work of baling fodder is begun soon.

## To Sell Products Made By Blind of Missouri

Four representatives of the Missouri Commission for the Blind, under the direction of Z. M. Beals, assistant state manager of the commission's sales division, will begin a house-to-house campaign here today in an effort to sell products made by blind residents of the state in five workshops and in their own homes.

The activities of the men here in Sikeston will be part of an annual drive which they make to secure funds to maintain Missouri's blind residents. The money which they secure will be used to pay the blind for their labor, and to pay for materials

and for maintenance of the workshops, which are located in St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Joplin, and Jefferson City.

Since money from the sale of products constitutes the sole support of the 3049 blind persons in Missouri who are not pensioned, whether they work in the shops or in their own residences under the direction of the home work department, it is necessary that the campaign be successful.

Representatives of the commission who solicit housewives to sell products of all kinds will wear state badges. The campaign here will extend for a month or six weeks, Mr. Beals said.

## Joe Anderson Sued For Shooting Negro to Death

A \$10,000 suit on the bond of Sheriff Joe Anderson for the killing October 14 of Sam Perkins, a negro, on Highway 61 between Benton and Kelso, was filed in the Cape Girardeau county circuit court Friday by J. Grant Frye, who represents the Perkins estate. The suit was brought by Alice Paschal, administration for the estate.

According to the petition, Sheriff Anderson was guilty of a breach of his contract because he shot Perkins. The case has been scheduled for trial in the January term of court at Jackson.

Released from the state penitentiary on October 12, after serving a four-year term, Perkins had chased a negro woman from the car only a short time before he was killed. He was known as a hardened, unreliable negro in Cape Girardeau, where he lived, and was被誉为 for having resisted arrest previously.

It was later discovered that Perkins had chased a negro woman from the car only a short time before he was killed. He was known as a hardened, unreliable negro in Cape Girardeau, where he lived, and was被誉为 for having resisted arrest previously.

Revealing his position, Anderson stopped to question the four negroes. As the sheriff ordered the three negroes out of their car, Perkins cursed him, and when he ordered the four to raise their hands, Perkins not only refused but reached toward his hip pocket. Anderson shot him through the heart. He died at once.

Together, the reports constitute a further dictation of the competence of Mr. Ellise and of members of his faculty.

### SCOUT COURT OF HONOR POSTPONED UNTIL DEC. 28

A court of honor which was to have been held here Saturday for members of Boy Scout troops 41, 42 and 43 has been postponed because district executives who were to preside at the court will be unable to attend, Wilbur Ensor, district commissioner, said today.

At a meeting this week, the board of review will determine which scouts will be eligible for tenderfoot, second and first class, and merit badge awards. The court will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church on December 28.

### SIKESTONIAN MEMBER OF WINNING DEBATE TEAM

Mrs. Helen Morse of Sikeston, formerly Miss Helen Lumsden, was a member of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College women's debate team which defeated a visiting team from the University of Missouri in Cape Girardeau Friday night. The victory over the University women was the first one in six similar matches.

With Miss Eloise Wehner of Ste. Genevieve, Mrs. Morse upheld the negative on the question Resolved, that International Trade in Arms and Armaments Should be Forbidden. A decision in favor of the college team was given by W. C. Ford, debate coach at Principia College in St. Louis.

### NEW MADRID MEN TO FACE LIQUOR CHARGE

William J. Jones and George F. Anthony, both of Canalou, were placed in the Cape Girardeau county jail at Jackson last week to await hearings in federal court on charges of possessing whisky on which no taxes had been paid. The men were earlier arraigned

## Cross Charges Resulting From Accident Continued

The charge against Cleve Briggs of driving a motorcycle without a license and that against Charles Neal of operating a truck without chauffeur's license were both continued until Dec. 13, when they were presented for hearings in Justice Joseph W. Myers' court, Thursday afternoon.

The cases resulted from an accident November 1, in which Briggs suffered two broken bones in his left forearm when the motorcycle he was driving was struck by a truck operated by Neal. The accident happened on North Kingshighway in front of the Arthur service station as Briggs was going south on the pavement and Neal, driving north, suddenly started to turn left into an alley without signaling, according to witnesses. Neal filed a complaint against Briggs and Briggs' father, Fred Briggs, made a similar move against Neal.

Tally Sams was committed to jail Thursday on a suspended sentence of October 18 for felonious assault on his wife, Mildred Sams, after a present charge of disturbing the peace of Isaac Parks and of displaying a gun, now on file in Justice Myers' court, had been continued until next Thursday. A city charge of drunkenness which was pending against Sams last week has been waived in favor of the state.

It takes very little to make children happy and for that reason not a single soul should be overlooked. Warm clothing is what most need, but the thing that touches the heart of a small girl is a doll or set of dishes. For the boy most any sort of toy will

Andrew Aprey, a negro charged with felonious assault on Scott

### PROGRAM BY APOLLO GROUP

The first opening program of the Apollo Group will be held Sunday afternoon, December 16, 4 o'clock, at the local Methodist church.

Music Leader—Mrs. L. L. Conatser

Choral Director—Mrs. H. E. Reuber

Choral Accompanist—Mrs. R. A. Moore

Secular

(a) From the Land of the Sky Blue Water Cadmann McDowell

(b) To a Wild Rose Choral Group

Piano Duet—Polonaise B. Hoffmann

Mesdames Roscoe Weltecke, Frank Van Horne

Sextette—Let All My Life be Music Spross

Mesdames Conatser, Kendig, Priester, Van Horne, Hollingsworth

and Mott

Piano—Mrs. Moore Organ—Mrs. Welsh

Piano—"Tone Poem" (Song of the Sea) Harriet Ware

Mrs. R. A. Moore

Night Hahn

Prayer Choral Group

Sacred Rev. E. H. Orear

Organ—Grand Choir Ernest Sheppard

Kathryn Clark

Sextette—Green Cathedral Carl Hahn

Mesdames Conatser, Kendig, Van Horne, Priester, Mott and Hollingsworth

Hollingsworth

Piano—Mrs. Moore Organ—Mrs. Welsh

Musical Reading Pschaikowski

Mrs. Moore Greer Mrs. E. H. Orear

Solo—I Will Extol Thee Oh Lord M. Costa

Mrs. Moore Greer

Piano—Mrs. Moore

Trio—Andante Religieux E. Audibert

Violin—Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson

Piano—Mrs. Frank Van Horne

Organ—Mrs. Henry J. Welsh

Vocal Duet—How Beautiful Upon the Mountains Harker

Mesdames L. L. Contser, J. L. Priester

(a) Say Where Is He Born Mendelssohn

(b) The Sleep of the Child Jesus Gevaert

Choral Group Silver Offering at the Door

## Gmeiner Promoted To Southwestern Phone Office at Springfield

Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Gmeiner, who left here the last part of September so that Mr. Gmeiner could accept a position with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., in St. Louis, arrived here Friday night for a short visit with friends. While they were in Sikeston they stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Powell.

Together, they left here early Sunday morning for Springfield, Mo., where Mr. Gmeiner will have

charge of the Southwestern Bell plant department after being promoted from the St. Louis Office. Mr. Gmeiner's new position is permanent. He began work on Monday.

Mr. Gmeiner has been associated in the telephone business for

### HARRISON WILSON TO SELL FARM MACHINERY STOCK

A public sale of farm machinery and livestock belonging to Harrison Wilson will be held on his farm a mile west of Salcedo on Monday, December 17. The sale will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. R. A. McCord will serve as auctioneer.

Included in the items offered are harrows, a lister, plows, a mowers, corn, wheat, and cotton planters, harness, carpenter's tools, cultivators, wagons, a cream separator, a large incubator, and numerous articles of household furniture.

Mares, horses, colts, a mule, milk cows, heifers, sows, a boar, shoats, ducks, geese and hens will also be sold.

Lunch will be served at the farm to persons attending the sale.

### LYLE BROWN PUTS ON A WINNING STREAK

J. Lyle Brown, an official of the state highway department tasted twice of victory in two days.

Saturday he went to the municipal golf links and shot a par 35 over the nine hole course.

Sunday at bridge with Oliver T. Maxwell as his partner playing against Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Brown, he scored two grand slams in succession in the same rubber.

Some of his friends now want to take him bird hunting—Jefferson City Tribune.

### NEW TRUCK DAMAGED

W. L. Treadaway's new Chevrolet truck was damaged Thursday night when it collided with an automobile on Highway 61 six miles north of New Madrid, where he lives. Repairs cost about \$120.



### SERIOUS FIRE RAGES IN CARUTHERSVILLE

A \$10,000 damage to the Dalton-Garner Drug Company building in Caruthersville and a serious threat to the city's business district resulted Friday when a fire thought to have started on the second floor of the building, raged for two hours before it was controlled by firemen.

### LEG FRACTURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE IN CAPE GIRARDEAU

Herman Graves, 24-year-old resident of near Oran, suffered a fractured left leg Friday when he was thrown to the pavement after a car in which he was riding collided with a truck in Cape Girardeau.

The driver of the car, E. L. Ragon of Oran, was going east on Independence street when his machine and a New Madrid Laundry truck crashed. Graves was taken to the Southeast Missouri hospital for treatment.

### 300-ACRE FARM SOLD IN NEW MADRID COUNTY

Approval of the sale of 300 acres of New Madrid county land for \$3000 to W. E. Edwards of New Madrid has been granted by Judge Frank Kelly in the Cape Girardeau county circuit court. The land was formerly held by the now closed Surdivant Bank. In buying the land, Edwards agreed to pay delinquent taxes of about \$6 an acre on it.

### TWO MEN TO BE NAMED TO SEMO. COLLEGE BOARD

Soon after the expiration of the terms of R. E. Bailey of Sikeston and of W. C. Bahn of Cape Girardeau as members of the board of regents of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, two new members of the board will be appointed by Governor Guy B. Park early next year. The two men, who are Republicans, will serve on the board until their successors are named.

According to precedent, Republicans will be chosen, since the six member board has in the past been kept bi-partisan by the appointment on it of three Democrats and three Republicans.

Other members are Eugene L. McGee, Republican, of Poplar Bluff, whose term expires in 1937; and Julian N. Faint of Cape Girardeau, now a special assistant to the secretary of Agriculture in Washington, Orville Zimmerman, recently elected to congress from the tenth district, and George Munger, a Bloomfield attorney, all Democrats. Mr. Munger and Mr. Zimmerman are the most recently chosen members. Mr. Faint's term expires in 1937. Since it is thought Zimmerman will not resign from the board even though he will be in Washington, two members will be absent from Southeast Missouri during a large part of the year.

### EIGHT-POUND SON BORN TO FORMER RESIDENT

An eight-pound son was born at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bingham of Chickasha, Okla., according to a telegram received here by Mrs. J. W. Schroff. Mrs. Bingham, a granddaughter of Mrs. Schroff, was formerly Miss Geneva Harrell of Sikeston.

### OSTEOPATHS TO MEET HERE ON JANUARY 13

Dr. H. E. Reuber, accompanied by Mrs. Reuber, went to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon to attend a regular monthly meeting held for members of the Southeast Missouri Osteopathic Association in the office of Dr. Anita E. Bohnsack and Dr. M. Marguerite Fuller. After a business session, several papers were read. The next meeting of the organization will be held here in Dr. Reuber's office on January 13.

### FIRE DESTROYS FRAME HOUSE ON WAKEFIELD

A fire which started early Saturday morning from sparks from the flue, it is thought, burned a four-room frame house and all furnishings beyond repair. The total loss, which was not covered by insurance, was estimated at \$500.

The house, located in the north part of town, was owned by T. A. Slack and occupied by Mrs. Helton and her children.

Presumably, the roof caught fire from sparks after members of the family had risen to build a fire in a stove. When firemen, who were called at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, reached Wakefield avenue they found the entire roof and most of the interior of the dwelling in flames. They were able only to save two chairs and to prevent the fire from spreading to other buildings.

Growing young again at the fountain of fantasy! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Only 12 More Shopping Days Until Christmas



**Personal And  
Society Items  
From Morehouse**

(Items For Last Week)

Mrs. Tom Sheeter has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Peeler at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cerney of East S. Louis, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. O. D. Edwards last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall Tuesday, November 28, a son, who has been given the name Harold.

Mrs. F. L. Mitchell has returned from a two week's visit with her father at Booneville, Mississippi.

Miss Nadine Goodwin of Lovelaceville, Kentucky, is visiting Misses Louise and Lucille Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family of Benton spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

E. L. Hinson, who is with C.C.C. at Ellington, spent the week end here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Edwards, former residents of here spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and family. Mrs. Edwards stayed until Sunday when she was motored to Birney Ferry, by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, where she was met by her husband.

Victor Herbert's immortal operetta brought to the screen an fascinating mélange of myth, melody and marvels! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jack Parrish, who is employed at Lovelaceville, Ky., spent Thanksgiving here at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer and family of Sikeston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer.

Elma Newton, Mary Mitchell and Alice Trovillion spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell and family at Malden, returning Monday evening.

Miss Ina Simmons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Flarn Hale at Bloomfield.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Ed Brach Wednesday, November 29, a baby girl.

Mr. Allen Mocabee, Sr., who is employed with the Federal Land Bank has returned home to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Kennett, visited his mother here, Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Losie Newton and daughters, Lou Ann and Mary Sue, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson at Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Trovillion of Malden are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trovillion here for a few days.

The following were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Ike Barnett: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fox and small son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and family of Cape Girardeau, Jim Anderson and son James of St. Louis, and Miss Evelyn Moore.

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Dorothy Lee Smith and her grandmother, Mrs. Smith spent the week end with her daughter in Sikeston.

The Senior Sunshine Club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Malone in Sikeston. There were seventeen members present.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Massey, former residents of here, now residing at Steele, Mo., visited friends here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards and family of Sikeston spent Sunday here with the former's mother, Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Miss Margaret Patterson is visiting in Memphis, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. A. G. Stanlye of New Madrid, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wilson and family of Dexter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Faries, Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Beinert spent the week end in St. Louis with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Sherrard and little son from Portsmouth, Virginia, are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris. Mr. Sherrard is a sailor and is on a cruise to China.

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Miss Ankershiel, our music teacher, leader open gymnasium teacher and orchestra leader spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ankershiel of Marston.

The Morehouse basketball boys first and second team played two thrilling games last week with Parma. Morehouse boys winning First team defeating Parma 12, Second team defeating Parma 33 to 15.

Our basketball teams are climbing to the highest peak of success, and we hope their success and luck will continue.

The Methodist church of Morehouse is devoting a class for each Sunday to be used for instrument learning. The class will consist of violins or reed instruments. This plan is to give more time to instrument learning as the time at school is limited.

**Personal and  
Society News  
From Morley**

(Items For Last Week)

Miss Carrie G. Curd of Murray, Ky., spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving with her cousin Mrs. Lutie Leslie.

Mesdames Harris Foster and H. F. Emerson went to St. Louis Monday, where the former visited relatives and the latter attended a meeting pertaining to her work of Legislative chairman of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

J. V. Harris, of Troy, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Mary Harris and family.

The program meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was held with Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman last Wednesday, with Mrs. John Foster assisting. The Bible topic was given by Mrs. Ab Adams. Mrs. W. F. Watson lead the program on "Clasping Hands with our Southern Neighbors". Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Tu n back the pages of Ilwfe's story book and revel again in adventure! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ray and two children of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson, and the former conducted the services at the Baptist church both morning and evening.

Mrs. Viva Henly and Mrs. Flora Purnell of Caruthersville were guests of Miss Cecile Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Aunt Mollie Congleton is visiting Aunt Jane Peal of Blodgett this week.

Mrs. Lutie Leslie went to Fredericktown Monday for a visit with her son, Mr. R. H. Leslie and family.

Mr. Ab Adams returned to his work at Lilbourn Monday, after a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter and Mrs. Mary Earles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter, of Ben-ton Sunday at a Turkey dinner.

Mrs. Roy Kilmer and little son, Aaron spent from Thursday to Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Harris and family.

Grownups won't protest when their kids ask to sit through the film again—they all want to do the same thing! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of Matthews and Mr. D. P. Howle and a friend from St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Watson at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Dorothy Kathryn Rankin, a teacher in the Gideon Rural School, returned to Gideon Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Rankin.

Messrs William Loren and Benson Tomlinson of Fornfelt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson the last of the week.

Mrs. G. D. Harris broke a needle off in her hand last week.

Misses Alice Freeman, Lottie Heath, Messrs Parker Cassidy Morris Luttrell of Caruthersville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy and Miss Cecil Cassidy Sunday evening.

Several from here were at Charleston Thursday for the football game between Sikeston and Charleston.

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King Cole, Red Riding Hood, Little Boy Blue—all come back!

The Young people organized a league Sunday night. The organization was divided into two groups.

The first group from the ages of 10 to 15, and the second group from 15 to 25 or over. Miss Malory is sponsoring the younger group.

The officers are as follows:

Cecil Beeson, president; Lawrence Parks, Vice-President; and Hortense Ward, Secretary and treasurer.

The committee appointed for the coming Sunday night program are: Gerald Presley, Emma Martin, and C. H. Bollington.

This committee will be changed each week.

Charleston, Dec. 8—The Charles-

ton high school basketball team, both boys and girls, are preparing for their initial games of the 1934-35 season with East Prairie, here, Friday night.

The Lady Blue Jays, coached by

Miss Minnie King, have been out

for some time and the squad has

already been cut down to 18, which

Miss King plans to keep all sea-

son. Miss King has but three girls

who made letters last year as a

nucleus around which to build the

season's team. She has Deema

Boyd, Anna Mae Gentry, guards,

and Mary Virginia McGuiston,

forward. In addition to these, Miss

King has Minnie Bynum, Geraldine Grant, Druetta Forbey, Alecia Williams, and Frances Pate, who

had some experience last year, but

failed to letter.

Gladys Smith, who played at

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merly a resident of Hamony, Ark.

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her home here after working in

Morrilton, Arkansas for the past

few months.

Debbie Prent spent the day

with Lucille Beeson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn, Andy

Burch and Billy Montgomery motored to Hickman, Kentucky, Sun-

day.

Coach John Harris Marshall has

23 men out for practice, but will

cut down the squad the latter part

of the week. He has six lettermen

back from last season. Reece Hay,

of football fame, Howard Rowe,

centers, W. S. Babb and Norman

Cotrell, forwards, and S. B. Hard-

wick and Douglass Hequembourg,

guards, are the lettered men from

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Friday was the birthday of E. M. Crooks and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Crooks invited a few friends to dine at the Shepard Cafe at 6:00 o'clock and help them enjoy the good food prepared. Those present were: A. C. Sikes, Glenn Matthews, Robert Mow, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Lacy Allard, Tom Gardner, C. F. Blanton, Dr. J. H. Kready, J. F. Cox, Murray Klein and Sam Potashnick. It was a very enjoyable occasion and all wished Mr. Crooks and his good wife many birthdays to come.

Women can certainly absorb punishment and "take it". Scarcely any of them get along without pain from pinching shoes, yet they buy ear adornments that would give a man the jitters if he had to concentrate his mind on something and forget that continual squeeze on the lobe of his ear. And we imagine that marriage is not what it used to be simply because many men are afraid to kiss their wives for fear the lip stick will rub off and embarrass them when they come in contact with other men and women. Doubtless we strong men have our weaknesses, too, and the Democrat has a column

**D. A. R. TO MEET FRIDAY**  
Mrs. C. A. Cook will have charge of the program at a D. A. R. meeting which will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Renner at 204 Tanner street. The topic will be "The Oldest Living Thing."

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**THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON, MO.****U. D. C. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

The U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon, December 13, at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry. All members are urged to be present.

**CONDENMED MEN TAKEN TO PEN FROM KENNEDY**

KENNEDY, Mo., Dec. 8—Fred Adams and C. D. Ward, two Dunkin county prisoners under death sentence, were removed to the state penitentiary by Sheriff Tom Donaldson this week where they will await the outcome of their appeals to the supreme court.

Ward, a negro, is under sentence for a criminal attack on two white women and Adams was condemned to die for his part in the killing of Night Marshall Clarence Green of Campbell. Both were involved in a recent attempted jail break in which Sheriff Donaldson was slugged and both are considered so dangerous that they were removed to state's prison for safe keeping.

**GOOD NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

We wish to invite all the young people to visit the Christian Endeavor next Sunday night at 6:30 at the Christian Church. We are going to entertain by special music and make every one feel better than they have in a long time.

If you feel discouraged and unhappy, come and let us help put sunshine in your life, and let's be happy together. We need you and you need us. Let's work for the one that gives us life, health and happiness, and God will give us blessings more abundantly. Let's prove to him, we appreciate what he has, and is doing for us, by giving him a little of our time.

We are going to make our meetings more interesting and you will be sorry if you miss any of our meetings.

Ruth Adams, President

**AUXILIARY NOTES**

A fine representation of the American Legion Auxiliary attended the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Anthony Friday evening. All members present brought donations for the Christmas baskets to be given to families of needy veterans. Mrs. C. C. Cummings gave a report of her work. Mrs. Tanner Dye, Past President, presented Past President's pins to the following: Mesdames, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Harry Dudley, W. A. Anthony, Oscar Carroll.

The following who were not present at this meeting will receive Past President pins also: Mesdames Bryan Bradley, William Foley and Orlander Arthur.

A melodious melange spiced with comedy! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**AGED RESIDENT OF MOREHOUSE DIES**

Robert W. Warren, almost 75 years old, died of a complication of diseases at his home in Morehouse Sunday morning.

Born in Butler county, on January 1, 1860, Mr. Warren had been a resident of Morehouse forty years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Warren, of Morehouse, one daughter, Mrs. Liza Robertson, of Risco; four sons, Ed Warren and Ottie Warren, both of Morehouse, Jim Warren, of Gideon, and George Warren of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Nora Lock of St. Louis; and a brother, Ed Warren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 2:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon by the Rev. Allie Sullivan. Burial will be in the city cemetery here. Albritton service.

**FIRST SNOW MEASURES ONE AND HALF INCHES**

Siesteron's first snow of the 1934 winter season Tuesday night, totaled one and a half inches, according to records kept at the Frisco station by John LaFont. The coldest day this winter was Friday, when the mercury fell to eighteen degrees.

**45 ATTEND DISTRICT KROGER MEET HERE**

The next district meeting will probably be held here in about six months.

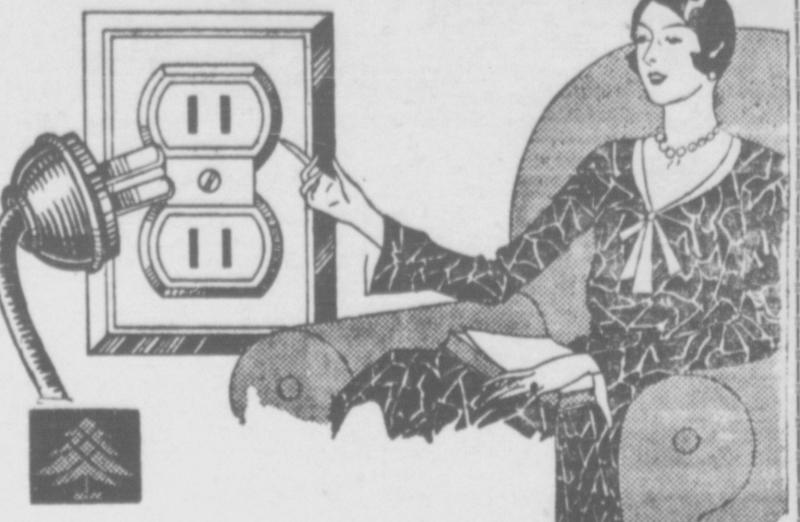
**BENTON TEAM WINS FROM FORNFELT HIGH**

Members of the Benton high school boys' basketball team won their fifth consecutive game of the season Friday night when they entertained the Fornfelt high players.

They won by 26 to 20. The game was a Scott-Mississippi county league match.

The Benton girls defeated the Fornfelt girls by a score of 30 to 11. Bertrand with 16, Smith, 10, and Boals, 4, scored for the Benton girls, while Buhs, with 6, Beals, 12, Lawrence, 2, and Harrison, 6, enabled the Benton boys to win.

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## MISSOURI HISTORY

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### SPANISH EXPEDITION TO NEW MADRID

Outstanding among the events of the final chapter of Spain's colorful regime in Upper Louisiana, is that of the Spanish expedition to New Madrid, December 13, 1802 one hundred and thirty-two years ago this week. This expedition, ostensibly organized for the execution of one miserable Mascoux Indian, but in all probability for the purpose of rallying the Spanish military forces of the upper territory, is one of the most ridiculous, and at the same time, dramatic events in the annals of Spanish rule in Upper Louisiana.

By the treaty of San Ildefonso two years previous to the expedition, Spain had secretly retroceded Louisiana to France. Pending the formalities of the transfer, however, Spanish authority was still in force, so that Spain, instead of relinquishing her erstwhile possessions, was left in control.

Knowledge of the treaty of San Ildefonso precipitated one of the greatest storms in American political history. "The day that France takes possession of New Orleans," Pres. Jefferson wrote to Livingston in Paris, April 1802, "fixes her forever within her low-water mark... From that moment we must marry ourselves to the British fleet and nation." On October 15, orders for the delivery of Louisiana to France were signed by the two nations at Barcelona, and, on the next day, Spain by annullment of the right of deposit at New Orleans, closed the Mississippi. Promptly the halls of Congress resounded to the demands of the infuriated West, which threatened, as in 1795, to take matters into its own hands and to march against New Orleans.

The authorities of Upper Louisiana in the heat of Western excitement and intrigue, became uneasy. Don Carlos De Lassus, Spanish lieutenant governor of the region, had every reason to fear a renewal of the machinations of the West. Memories of former intrigues, such as those which had centered in Kentucky and Tennessee, were only too recent. Undoubtedly, renewed dreams of western empire were in the minds of many. Too, British fur traders had been invading Spanish territory on the upper Missouri where they had established forts and all but taken possession of the country. Rumor of a threatened British invasion from upper Canada with the Indians was a subject of apprehension among Spanish authorities.

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Evidently, then, with a view to ascertaining the efficiency of the military establishment of the upper country, De Lassus, on the authority of the governor general, equipped and led a military expedition to New Madrid. The trial of a band of five marauding Mascoux Indians who had burned the house of a certain David Trotter of the New Madrid district, and killed him, was seized upon as the occasion for the marshalling of the Spanish military forces. December 13, the expedition headed by De Lassus, left for New Madrid and finally came to consist of the combined forces of Cape Girardeau, New Bourbon, Platin, Ste. Genevieve, and New Madrid.

The humor of the expedition is revealed in the orders of De Lassus, "stiff as a ramrod and punctilious as a hidalgo's beard". These form delectable reading. They specify that fires kindled on the march shall be "laid at a distance of two argments apart," and that "the sergeant commanding the vanguard shall proceed at a slow trot on good roads and at a walk in bad places." Again, that if while marching, "the officers or sergeants at the rear perceives that they go too fast, he will immediately notify the commandant at the front by passing the word to halt," and that "the rear guard will keep at about two argments in the rear of the detachment, and will take care to pick up anything that may be dropped." These and similar commands issued throughout the expedition, are some of the solicitous and detailed orders of the kindly De Lassus for the inexperienced and untrained Spanish troops.

December 20, the Spanish forces arrived at New Madrid where, after about two weeks of meticulous military routine, the death sentence of the chief culprit, Towanay, was duly ordered and carried out with all the pomp which had characterized the expedition from its beginning. Before the execution, formal military maneuvers were conducted in the presence of the prisoners, and, following it, equally pompous ones were concluded at the grave.

The object for which the expedition was ostensibly organized having been carried out, the expedition on January 6, 1803, left New Madrid. It is significant, however, in the light of what is to all appearances the real purpose of the expedition—namely, the more efficient organization of the military forces of Upper Louisiana—that De Lassus before his departure, left orders at New Madrid for the reorganization and training of the New Madrid militia with further instructions to be followed in case of threatened invasion.

Such were the momentous and amusing circumstances of the greatest military demonstration conducted during the last days of Spanish domination in Upper Louisiana.

### EIGHTH GRADE OPERA WILL BE GIVEN DEC. 18

The eighth grade operetta, "Green Cheese", will be presented in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 18, it was announced today.

With the performance only a week off, members of the cast, under the direction of Miss Madge Davis, are rehearsing daily in order to present a finished performance. The operetta, consists of three acts, all laid in a garden scene, and requires a cast of several principals and a chorus of forty. Characters will wear colorful Swiss costumes made here.

The scene of the story is a Swiss village, Uppendown. Jimmy Sheriff, a young American, (Eddie O'rear) appears in the town primarily to convince Johann von Bimmer, the son of a cheese manufacturer and a talented young experimenter in cheese formulae, (Billy Fred Johnson) to go with him to America to work in Jimmy's father's plant.

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## New Madrid Farm Bureau News

New Madrid County Farmers cooperating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration have received cash payments amounting to \$584,913.67 in compensation for their reductions in output in support of the nation-wide effort to restore farm purchasing power by adjusting supplies to consumers demands. Total includes \$507,462.13 paid on cotton contracts, \$15,907.59 to wheat growers, and \$61,543.95 on corn and hogs. Only two counties in Missouri, Pemiscot and Dunklin, have received more money from these benefit payments than New Madrid.

This report, received this week by County Agent Gordon B. Nance from official sources at Washington, covered all payments up to the first of October. The total for the entire state of Missouri at that time was \$13,980,032.34, including \$2,501,283.00 on cotton, \$1,206,33.50 on wheat, \$54,009.23 on tobacco, and \$10,217,906.55 on corn-hog contracts.

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### SMITH'S TRUCK FOUND

F. H. Smith's small truck, which was stolen six weeks ago from its parking place on the street in front of his North Kingshighway apartment, was found recently in Helena, Ark., and returned to him. The truck, which was abandoned before it was discovered, was in good condition, Mr. Smith said, there was no gasoline in the tank.

### THREE DIVIDE WORK OF FORMER MILL OFFICE

Since the death of Caleb Matheus last month, the work which he formerly did as manager of the country grain department at the Scott County Milling Company has been divided among three of the company's associates. T. M. Higgins now has charge of dispatching trucks, Murray Phillips, the management of seed corn, and Glen Fisher the direction of matters pertaining to the elevators.

"In times such as these the problems of farm management on most farms are reduced to the simplest terms and can be stated very briefly. For example: Produce as much as you can and as cheaply as you can of what you can produce best; spend as little as you can; do without everything you can; work as hard as you can; make your wife

attorney of Cape Girardeau, was released from the Butler county jail Thursday morning and returned to his home. Burrough was sentenced in the federal court at Cape Girardeau October 8, after he had refused to obey Judge C. B. Faris' order that he sit down. Treated as a trusty, Burrough at first established an office in the county jail corridor, occasionally giving dictation to a stenographer and caring for his business. When confusion resulted from the arrangement, Burrough was given a specially-fitted cell where he read the large amount of mail sent to him, answering it, and read.

"I served the full time," Burrough said after his release. "Contempt cases are not bailable, and no time is allowed for good behavior. I've really had a good rest and vacation, which I needed."

Judge Faris, who was allegedly annoyed frequently by Burrough, stated that he had overlooked many of the attorney's actions because he had been a close friend of Burrough's father. After repeatedly telegraphing and telephoning Judge Faris and approaching him in public places, Burrough appeared in court on legal business but declined to sit down when Judge Faris asked him to wait until the proper time for presentation of his case.

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WASHINGTON—A recommendation for complete replanning of prison industries of the States which will remove prison-made goods from the open market and end the long-drawn controversy on the subject was made to the National Industrial Recovery Board by special investigating committee. Use of \$50,000,000 Public Works funds for the purpose was advocated.

The foregoing statement was published in 1924—long before the adjustment program was undertaken.

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These voting places and the hour at which each meeting will begin have been designated as follows:

Morehouse, City Hall, 2:00 p.m. Canaugh High school, 2:00 p.m. Matthews, Ellerbrook store, 2:00 p.m. Kewanee, Gin Office, 2:00 p.m. New Madrid, Circuit Court Room, 2:00 p.m. Lilbourn, City Hall, 2:00 p.m. Parma, Drainage Office, 2:00 p.m. Malden, Phillips School, 2:00 p.m. Risco, Gymnasium, 2:00 p.m. Catron, School building, 2:00 p.m. Gideon, City Hall, 2:00 p.m. Marston, Armory, 2:00 p.m. Conran, Empty Store, 2:00 p.m. Portageville, City Hall, 2:00 p.m.

At these meetings at the time

and place of actual voting in m and place of actual voting, each ballot, and certifying the results will also be furnished.

Results of community voting will be forwarded to the county committee who will tabulate the county results and report on certified forms to the State Allotment Board. Tabulated results of the vote by States will be forwarded to the Cotton Production Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Ballots cast in each county, together with register forms and community summaries, will be held on file under

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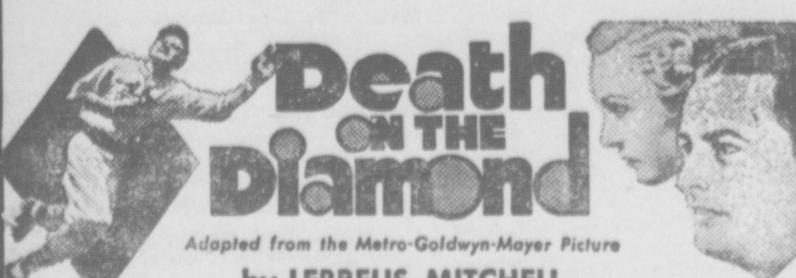
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Adapted from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

by LEBBEUS MITCHELL

HAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE  
The St. Louis Cardinals are within  
a game of winning the pennant.  
A secret night interview between  
police and a star player deter-  
mined to prevent three star players  
from being murdered on the diamond.  
Police are baffled; several players  
have been murdered on the diamond;  
Larry, the manager, has been  
killed. Larry's wife, Frances, has  
convinced his daughter, Frances, in love  
with Larry, not to play him, exposing  
him to the danger of  
murder. But at last  
she gives in and signs  
a card to pitch under  
cover of darkness.  
A secret night interview. Frances  
and Larry see her loves him and  
seeks his protection. But at last  
she sees a movement behind  
the window shade back of him.  
**OW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

## CHAPTER XII

## The Unmasking

Larry released himself from Frances' arms, leaped quickly back  
the wall of the hotel, and grabbed  
hand which was creeping out un-  
derneath the shade, and pulled  
the hand out on the  
escape. It was Jimmie Downey.  
"And what are you doing here?"  
Jimmie raised his hands ecstatically.  
"Such tenderness! Such depth! And that reference to the  
poem! It brought something here!"  
He touched his breast, and attempted  
a sob.

Larry clenched his fist. "Yeah,  
know something'll bring there  
just a minute!"



"I guess our case isn't much of a mystery to any  
body," said Larry.

Frances interfered. "Jimmie had  
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"Getting the exclusive story for  
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Rains beginning late in August  
and continuing periodically thru  
the fall provided Southeast Mis-  
souri farmers with ground suffi-  
ciently moist to plant winter rye  
and wheat with the hope that the  
crops next year will be far more  
satisfactory than in 1934.

By now all the new wheat has  
been seeded. Before now most of  
it, as well as rye, had reached a  
nice stand and been pastured.  
Thursday night's snow, coming as  
it did before the green shoots are  
frozen and die down so that the  
roots may spread to produce a  
large yield next year, only aug-  
mented the ideal conditions in  
which farmers have worked this  
autumn.

The fall weather has also been  
splendid for the harvesting of  
crops in Southeast Missouri. Al-  
though the yields here were far  
from good compared with those  
of previous years, they were far  
better in this district than in any  
other part of Missouri and as sat-  
isfactory as average yields of all  
other farming sections throughout  
the United States, reports indicate.

On the ridges and on sandy  
land, many crops were almost  
complete failures scarcely pro-  
viding farmers with enough feed  
for their own livestock. In the  
heavy lands, however, particularly  
in the spillways and in other  
places within two miles of the  
Mississippi river, the distance  
which river water moisture is be-  
lieved to travel inland, to benefit  
crops, cotton yields were as much  
as a bale to the acre and corn often  
made fifty bushels an acre.

The shortage of crops, most of  
which have been harvested by  
now, is somewhat compensated for  
by the high prices farm products  
brought this fall. Wheat has aver-  
aged about 95 cents a bushel this  
season, according to Harry Dover  
of the Scott County Milling Co.  
Farmers have received about 50  
cents for oats and 90 cents for  
rye, and they are now getting from  
95 cents to \$1 a bushel for corn.  
Cotton has averaged around 13  
cents.

Generally, throughout Missouri  
and in states adjoining it to the  
east and south the weather during  
the last two months has been un-  
usually favorable for all descrip-  
tions of agricultural operations,  
including harvesting, housing, and  
moving of late crops. Yields higher  
than estimates made late in the  
summer have been gathered, ex-  
cept corn.

Pasture improvement since the  
middle of September has been extra-  
ordinary. In Missouri pastures  
were 64 per cent of normal on No-  
vember 1, while they were only  
48 percent on October 1 and 18  
per cent on the first of September.  
As a whole, then, the expected  
shortage of feed, pasture, and  
forage has been greatly reduced,  
and the ample rainfall has partly  
restored a deficiency in subsoil  
moisture which has been increasing  
during the last few years.  
Meteorologists believe that the  
peak of the drought was reached  
last summer and that farmers may  
now expect satisfactory weather  
for crops during the succeeding  
years.

300TH BIRTHDAY OF HIGH  
SCHOOL TO BE OBSERVED

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observed in 1935. A statement  
urging all citizens to take part in  
this celebration has been released

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Frances. "It's a mystery, and stole about  
her and she raised her lip."**

**"Larry, Pop, Frances and Kelly  
stood in front of the clubhouse after  
the victory.**

**"It was marvelous, Jimmie," cried  
Frances, "but how'd you suspect  
Patterson in the first place?"**

**"The clue came, when Hogan  
staggered and tried to point it  
out to somebody. Patterson was white to  
the gills and when Hogan flopped  
he was so relieved he almost  
grinned. That started me. I'd been  
so busy tallin' Joe Karnes I almost  
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ened spectators crowded to  
Larry's arm. Green, the Cincinnati  
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**Pop nodded. "Remember, Larry,  
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## Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker were in Illinois, yesterday afternoon, where they attended the funeral of Will Dorris held there.

"Babes in Toyland" will stir up the jaded appetites of adult entertainment! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Allder Taylor and Miss Neva Taylor were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harris and son. They report Mrs. Harris and son are doing nicely.

Benefit Bingo party at Marshall Hotel Wednesday, December 12, 7:30 p.m., to be sponsored by the Catholic Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Jewel Gentle and daughter, Patsy Ruth, Mrs. Fern Bowman and Mrs. Gella Bryman of Hot Spring, Ark., spent Sunday in Portageville visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris.

None too old and none too young to enjoy this gay romance! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Mrs. Ernest Tongate and Mrs. Murray Klein were visitors in St. Louis, yesterday.

Fine Prizes to be given at Catholic Ladies' Benefit Bingo Wednesday, December 12, 7:30 p.m. at Marshall Hotel.

Mrs. Lee Bowman entertained at bridge, yesterday afternoon.

C. E. Varner, manager of the Sterling Store at Jonesboro, Ark., came here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Taylor. Mr. Taylor manages the Sikeston Sterling Store.

Screendance's most popular comic in a fantastical fun film! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Gella Bryman of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Chas. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Fern Bowman.

Mrs. Robt. Law entertained at three tables of bridge, last Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett.

Don't forget the Catholic Ladies' benefit bingo party, Wednesday, December 12, 7:30 P.M. at Marshall Hotel.

Mrs. L. H. Shivel and daughter, Sue, Mrs. Harry Martin and Mrs. Alfred Taylor spent last Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty and Mrs. Tom Gardner were in Matthews, Sunday afternoon, where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Tenie Burch.

Mrs. Leonard Ford of Morley, visited here Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Cummins.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jno. A. O'Hara. Mrs. L. R. Burns will be the leader. All members of the Union are asked to be present.

Fantasy — romance — comedy make this the hit picture of the year! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Lankford, who has been confined to her home since last Tuesday, suffering with septic sore throat, was reported to be better yesterday.

J. A. Shain and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese were in Cairo, Ill., Sunday, where they visited with Mrs. Shain and son, Jas. Aubrey, the latter a patient at the St. Mary's Infirmary.

Every grownup will love this film—every child will echo his parent's approval! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Scott and Mrs. Fred Jones, returned from St. Louis last Thursday night, where the former had been to consult a specialist.

James Aubrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shain, underwent an operation last Friday at the St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. He is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Shain is with her son, and they were expected home last night.

Mrs. W. M. Carson entertained Sunday afternoon, for her grandson, Jackie Lee Carson, who that day celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary. Jackie Lee was

presented with a large angel food cake, decorated with four candles, and also gifts from the following invited guests: Roy Leonard Chaney, Joe David Chaney, Kenneth Hart, Junior Jones, W. C. Jones, and Albert Keith Bess. Games were played, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Carson was assisted by Miss Maud Adams.

Mrs. Ray Wedel and Mrs. Fred Jones will spend today (Tuesday) in Poplar Bluff.

The Apollo Group will hold their first opening program on Sunday afternoon, December 16, 4 o'clock at the Methodist church.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon (Tuesday) 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sikes. All members invited to be present.

FIVE-STAND GIN TO BE  
ERECTED AT CATRON

Soon after the first of the year, P. M. Barton of Lilburn, formerly of LePanto, Ark., will begin construction of a five-stand gin and a building to house general mercantile business at Catron. The gin will be the largest one in New Madrid county.

Mr. Barton moved to Lilburn only last week after disposing of his land in Arkansas, where for twenty years he has been a prominent cotton breeder and raiser. The move was made after he had farmed several hundred acres in New Madrid county for the first time this year, and discovering that the land was well adapted for cotton raising, had bought 1200 acres and leased an additional 4000 acres. He will plant on his land only a breed of cotton which he has recently perfected.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—Jersey cow fresh with weak old calf, priced right for cash. Also baled crabgrass and bean hay. H. J. Welsh. 2t-21

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Female black and white Lewellyn pup 4 months old. Reward for return. H. J. Welsh. 2t-21

FOR RENT—2 garages. Phone 516 f-100.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room, furnished apartment, R. W. Schwieter, Standard Office.

FOR SALE—Electric Popcorn Popper. Blue Bird Cafe, E. Malone Ave. 2t-21

FOR RENT—2 Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 547. 2t-21.

Illustration of a woman looking at a baby in a stroller.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY season always means an added drain on the services furnished by the Missouri Utilities Co. A great many will have company for over the holidays and this means that there will be more rooms to heat, more lights to be burned and more food to be cooked.

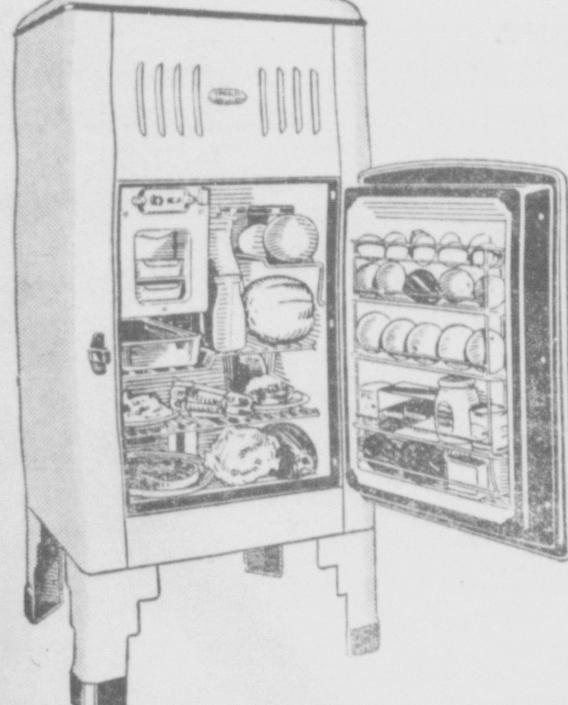
Some persons will think, probably complain, that the electricity is weak. In a great many instances of this nature, in fact most of them, a careful examination of your stoves, your furnace, your light globes and connections, etc., will reveal that the trouble lies within your own home. Before company comes, before zero weather arrives go over all your connections, have them inspected carefully and see that all of the lines within your own home are in A No. 1 shape to receive the service your Missouri Utilities Company is prepared to give you.

And we feel also that as the Yuletide Season approaches we should warn you about your Christmas tree decorations. Every Yuletide Season has its casualty list of persons injured and killed by fires from this source. Think before you decorate, think while you decorate and be careful after you decorate.

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MANY PLANS MADE FOR  
PRE-HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

With Christmas only two weeks away merchants and townspersons alike are preparing for the pre-holiday activities. Store windows are elaborately and distinctively decorated to attract shoppers, managers are planning to remain open during most of the week during Christmas, Santa Claus already comes daily and separate groups have arranged for parties.

The Sikeston high school band will play and members of the girls' glee club will sing one night next week when a period of staying open during the evenings is inaugurated by all Sikeston stores, Peg Meyer, instructor of the band, said today.

The numbers sung and played will be chiefly Christmas carols. The band members will march through the business district, stopping to play before stores on different streets.

On December 23, former service men will gather in the armory for a Christmas tree celebration which will be held this year for veterans only, under the sponsorship of the Legion Post. Toys will be given to children under 6 years old and an orange, an apple, and a sack of candy each to other children.

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The Legion dance will be held at the Armory on Christmas night, it was announced today. Maurice McDowell and his recording orchestra of Chicago will play.

So many children wanted to interview Santa Claus when he made his first personal appearance here Saturday and Monday afternoons that the North Pole visitor is expected to be kept very busy as he fulfills other engagements this week and next. This afternoon he will appear at the Sikeston Lumber Company; tomorrow at the Sikeston Motor Company; Thursday at the Southeast Missouri Burial Association; and Friday at Graber's Department Store. All children who want to tell Santa what to bring them for Christmas may see him at these places from 4:15 to 4:30 o'clock. Their voices and that of Santa Claus will be broadcast over radio Station KFVS at Cape Girardeau by remote control.

NATIONAL COMMANDER  
OF LEGION TO APPEAR  
IN ST. LOUIS THURSDAY

Ben J. Welter, Tanner Dye, Loomis Mayfield, and probably at least two other Sikeston Legionnaires will go to St. Louis Thursday evening to attend a general meeting in the municipal auditorium at which Frank N. Bel-

grano, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Belgrano will be in St. Louis soon after a luncheon engagement at the Daniel Boone Tavern in Columbia. His appearances in St. Louis and Columbia will be a part of his tour of the Missouri Legion department, which will also include stops in St. Joseph, Excelsior Springs, and Kansas City.

## SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday night — Operetta, "Green Cheese," by eighth grade students.

Wednesday night — Operetta, "Santa Claus," by second grade pupils.

Friday night—Christmas party. The High School Band will play and glee club will sing downtown on the first night that all stores are open for Christmas shoppers.

## PAGEANT CLUB

The Pageant Club of W. B. A. Review, No. 92, met with Mrs. Lige Inman on Thursday afternoon, December 6, with 13 members present. At this meeting the members worked on quilt top. Election of officers was held the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. John Fox; vice-

president, Mrs. Clyde Matthews; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Cole; reporter, Mrs. C. C. Cummins.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Clarence Marshall on Thursday afternoon, January 3, 1935.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: ROYAL  
NEIGHBORS JUVENILES

On Wednesday night, December 12, a Christmas party will be held for the Juvenile Camp of the Royal Neighbor Lodge, in the I.O.O.F. hall. Each one is asked to bring a 10 cent gift for exchange. The mothers of the Juveniles will attend and serve refreshments.

## THE BLESSED EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers, of Canalou, are the proud parents of a son, born Sunday morning. He has been named James Vernon. Mother and son are reported as doing nicely.

A black haired boy arrived at the Ernest Harper home Sunday night to keep his red haired brother company.

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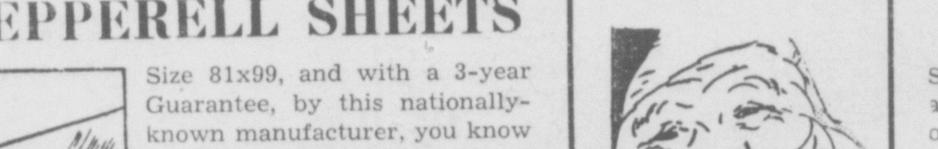
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